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REPORT LAURIER HAS RESIGNED AS LEADER OF LIBERAL FORCES

Said to Have Informed Followers in House He Wishes to Relinquish Post and New Leader to Be Chosen by Liberal Members and Candidates

Calgary, Oct. 3.—A special dispatch to The Calgary Herald from Ottawa says:

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has resigned as Liberal leader. He has placed his resignation in the hands of his followers in the House and is insisting that it be accepted. A new leader will be appointed by a committee of Liberal members and candidates."

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—(By the Ottawa Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has announced to leading Liberals whom he summoned to Ottawa that he proposes to retire from leadership of the Opposition and the Liberal party.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Further official announcement was made this afternoon that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not definitively retired as leader of the Liberal party. The matter will be the subject of further consideration here and in Montreal, where Sir Wilfrid again will go to-morrow. It can be definitely stated that even if Sir Wilfrid resigns the leadership of the Liberal party, he intends to remain in public life as long as his health permits.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—The Toronto News (Conservative) to-day in a dispatch from Ottawa, definitely announces the resignation of Sir Wilfrid Laurier from the leadership of the Liberal party and states that Sir Wilfrid himself insists on its immediate acceptance.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—The attention of Hon. J. A. Calder, of the Saskatchewan Government, was called this morning to a statement appearing in a Montreal paper yesterday regarding the Liberal conference held in that city, says the Ottawa correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press. It was stated that after the meeting Mr. Calder had assured his friends from the East that none of the provincial members from Alberta and Saskatchewan had any intention of joining any Cabinet headed by Sir Robert Borden, and he doubted very much, it was added, if even in the Government of Manitoba Sir Robert would find any adherents.

"The statement," said Mr. Calder, "is without foundation. I never made such a statement to anybody. On the other hand there has been an agreement on the part of Western Liberals, including myself, to negotiate further with Sir Robert Borden regarding a Union Government. A conference will be held here on October 5 to discuss that question, and I am here for that purpose."

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Considerable excitement was caused in Government and political circles here this morning by the report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had definitely decided to retire from the leadership of the Liberal party in Canada. The statement, that the Liberal leader proposed to drop out of political life, was credited by rumor to E. B. Carvell, member for Carleton, N. B., who frequently of late has been mentioned as Sir Wilfrid's successor. When seen by a representative of the Canadian Press Mr. Carvell denied that he had made any such statement. Mr. Carvell intimated that he understood the retirement of Sir Wilfrid had been under discussion two months ago but the proposal met with strong opposition from members of the party.

Denial of the report that Sir Wilfrid would retire also was made by Sir Wilfrid's private secretary, who stated there was no truth in the story. It is generally being understood that the possibility or otherwise of the retirement of the Liberal leader in the near future was largely a matter of Sir Wilfrid's health and his ability to bear the rigor of a winter campaign. The impression grew that Sir Wilfrid's retirement owing to conditions of health would not long be delayed.

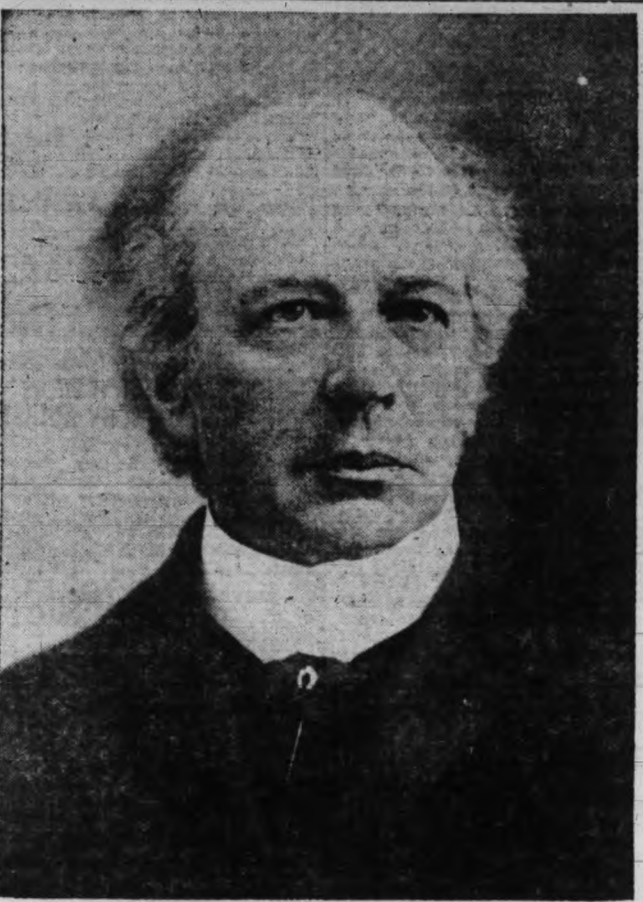
Sir Wilfrid, it is understood, prefers to make no designation as to who shall follow him as leader.

Leading members of both parties are in the capital to-day. With Mr. Carvell is E. M. Macdonald, M. P., Pictou, N. S., and Hon. J. A. Calder, of the Saskatchewan Government.

State of Laurier's Health Such Winter Tour Is Impossible

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The report that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has resigned as leader of the Liberal party of Canada is the chief topic of conversation in political circles here. His health has given way recently to such an extent that he feels unable to go through the hardships of a winter election campaign. He will celebrate his 76th birthday in November.

SAID TO HAVE LAID DOWN LIBERAL LEADERSHIP; SIR WILFRID LAURIER



BADEN BOMBED BY FRENCH AVIATORS; TONS OF BOMBS ON OTHER ENEMY CENTRES

Paris, Oct. 3.—Continuing their reprisals for attacks of German airmen on French cities, French aviators last night dropped bombs on the German town of Baden, the War Office announced this afternoon.

Between seven and eight tons of explosive missiles were dropped on a number of German centres, some of them in occupied territory in France and some of them in Germany.

The text of the report follows:

"In reprisal for the bombardment of Bar-le-Duc, two of our aviators dropped several bombs on the town of Baden."

"On the night of October 1-2, and during the day of October 2 our aviators bombed the railroad station at Freiburg, factories at Volklingen and Hofenbach, and railway stations at Briellies, Longuyon, Metz-sur-Wolpe, Arnville, Metzleries-Metz, Thionville and Sarrebourg. In the course of these expeditions projectiles to the amount of 1,900 kilograms (15,400 pounds) were dropped."

The town of Baden, in the German Grand Duchy of the same name is one of the most famous and beautiful watering places of Europe, best known for its medicinal baths. It is a town of some 15,000, about 55 miles from the French border.

KUEHLMANN SILENT ABOUT PEACE PLANS DIRECTED AT RUSSIA

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Germany has made no proposals whatever for a separate peace either with France or Great Britain. Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, made this announcement, according to the news from Berlin, in answering the views made by General Verkhovsky, the Russian Minister of War, before the democratic congress in Petrograd.

NOW FEAR AIR RAIDS IN WESTERN GERMANY; ORDER ABOUT LIGHTS

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—The German military authorities have issued orders that all lights in the governmental district of Dusseldorf and a great portion of Westphalia must be darkened at night, according to The General Anzeiger, of Essen. Similar precautions against air raids are being taken at other places in Western Germany.

NOMINATION OFFERED HON. ROBERT ROGERS

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—Hon. Robert Rogers, former Minister of Public Works, has been offered the Conservative nomination for North Winnipeg, and in a statement to-day says he will give a reply by October 5.

C. C. Ballantyne New Minister of Public Works for Dominion

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Col. C. C. Ballantyne, of Montreal, has accepted the portfolio of Minister of Public Works and was sworn in this afternoon. Col. Ballantyne is a conscriptionist Liberal.

Hoover Assisted by Secret Service Now; After Manipulators

Washington, Oct. 3.—Food price manipulators and profiteers in the United States will have the trained men and resources of the secret service to cope with. Herbert C. Hoover, the Food Administrator, has asked President Wilson for the services of the corps and his request has been granted.

STATES RUSHES WORK ON DESTROYER FLEET

All Now Being Built Ready for
Duty Early Next
Year

Washington, Oct. 3.—Such remarkable progress has been made in the quick building of the immense flotilla of American destroyers to cope with the submarine campaign that the Navy Department is now assured of much quicker delivery of the ships than was contemplated at the last estimate, which in itself was far ahead of the original time. The progress on the ships now building and arrangements for the ones to follow, it was announced to-day at the Navy Department, are most satisfactory.

It is now certain that all the destroyers now building will be delivered ready for duty in European waters early next year. Many of them had not been expected until the winter of 1918. Approximately 10 months has been saved.

The full success of the project, however, depends on the extraordinary powers granted to the President in the bill now pending. The administration measure was altered in the House. The Senate committee restored the provisions that officers consider vital to success, and the navy hopes the bill will become a law in substantially its original form. It is now in conference. Its progress is being watched anxiously, as tentative contracts are subject to change if the bill is altered.

New Design.
All the new destroyers are of a new design worked out by the Navy Department, showing radical changes from many of the craft now afloat. The great majority of them will be 35-knot vessels of improved sea-keeping qualities, adding to their effectiveness as submarine hunters. The first of the new type has been tried out with results that amazed the officers who made the trial trips.

The rate of warship production in the United States has been increased to such a point that a greater amount of fighting tonnage is being produced in a given time than has ever been achieved before by any power.

Typhoon Swept Over Tokio; 400,000 Now Homeless; 183 Dead

London, Oct. 3.—A Shanghai dispatch to Reuters says that as the result of a typhoon which swept over Tokyo on Monday 400,000 persons are homeless, 183 are dead and 217 missing.

GRIP ON GERMANY TIGHTENED NEW BRITISH EXPORT ORDER

London, Oct. 3.—The Gazette prints a proclamation prohibiting the exportation to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and The Netherlands of all articles except printed matter of all descriptions and personal effects accompanied by their owners.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Great Britain's new embargo on shipments of practically everything to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and The Netherlands is regarded here as a most important move in tightening the cordon which slowly but surely is killing the military power of Germany.

Coming close on the export embargo of the United States, which is being administered to keep out of the European neutral countries everything that might supply the Central Powers, Great Britain's action is regarded as one of the most important of the war. As the British embargo excludes everything except printed matter, about the only thing that will be permitted to go to the German people by

BRITISH AEROPLANES WILL REPAY GERMANS WITH FULL INTEREST

Lloyd George Says Reprisals for Air Raids Will Be Carried Out Soon; Promises Crowd of Poor in London Work Will Be Done Very Thoroughly

London, Oct. 3.—A crowd of poor people in the southwest district of London yesterday appealed to Mr. Lloyd George, says The Daily Mail, for reprisals against Germany for the air raids on London. The Prime Minister shouted to the crowd:

"We will give it back to them, and we will give it to them soon. We will bomb Germany with compound interest."

The crowd cheered this promise wildly. The Prime Minister had just completed a tour of the area damaged in the raids with Field-Marshal Lord French, Commander of the Home Forces.

GUNS ACTIVE NEAR YPRES; FRENCH PREPARING A NEW STROKE ON VERDUN FRONT

London, Oct. 3.—Another very brief dispatch was all the British public had from Field-Marshal Haig to-day as news of big developments was awaited. The commander told of vigorous artillery activity during the night east of Ypres; but said there was nothing else of interest to report.

Along the French front the artillery duels were vigorous at many points. The artillery activity was especially marked north of Verdun, where the French apparently are preparing an attack.

London, Oct. 3.—"The artillery activity continued on both sides during the night in the region east of Ypres," the War Office here announced to-day. "Otherwise there is nothing to report."

Petrograd Congress To-day Declared for Coalition Ministry

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—The Democratic congress by a vote of 756 to 688 to-day declared in favor of a Coalition Government.

URGING LAFOLLETTE BE EXPELLED FROM AMERICAN SENATE

Wausau, Wis., Oct. 3.—Expulsion of Senator La Follette from the Senate for "treasonable and seditious utterances and disloyalty to our Government" is asked in an appeal to the United States Senate in telegrams sent last night by W. B. Hennemann, chairman of the executive committee of the Wisconsin Republican State Central Committee, to the President of the United States and to Senator Pomerene, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The telegrams state that all the members of the committee concur except two who have enlisted and are in the service of their country, their present addresses being unknown.

HAS OBJECTIONS TO BEING PUT IN A CLASS WITH EMMA GOLDMAN

Washington, Oct. 3.—The protracted wrangle over charges by Representative Heflin, of Alabama, that certain members of Congress have "acted suspiciously" in the present war, flared up again in the House to-day when Representative Mason, of Illinois, made a speech contending that Heflin had inferentially charged Mason with treason and "linked him up with Emma Goldman."

Representative Heflin requested consent of the House for time to reply to Mason's remarks and to name the men he thought had "acted suspiciously," but objection was made by Representative Gardner, of Texas, and the row for the time being was brought to an end.

\$2,000,000 More From States to Belgian Government To-day

Washington, Oct. 3.—The Government of the United States to-day advanced the Belgian Government another \$2,000,000 in addition to previous loans of \$7,500,000 a month for six months and a special loan made some time ago of \$4,900,000.

Paris, Oct. 3.—Violent artillery fighting continues on the Verdun front, according to an official announcement issued here this afternoon. No important infantry operations occurred during the night.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—German troops yesterday captured a section of French trenches 1,200 yards wide on the northern slope of Hill 344, to the east of the river Meuse, in the Verdun region. It was reported by the German general staff to-day.

NEW CABINET FOR SWEDISH NATION

Ministry Resigned Yesterday;
King Wants All the Parties
Represented

Stockholm, Oct. 3.—The Swedish Cabinet resigned yesterday but King Gustav requested the Ministers to retain their portfolios for the present.

King Gustav to-day told the leaders of the chief parties in the Riksdag that in his opinion it would be most expedient to form a Cabinet representing the various parties which would maintain the neutral policy of the country since the beginning of the war, safeguard the interests of the nation and exercise a calming influence on the people during the present crisis. Saying that Sweden's difficulties were increasing daily, the King asserted that the greatest prudence would be necessary to maintain the position adopted. He appealed to the patriotism of the leaders, asking them to set aside personal opinions and party platforms.

TRAINING OFFICERS FOR NEW ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Oct. 3.—A third series of officers' training camps to be opened January 5 will run until April 5, the War Department announced to-day, primarily for the education of enlisted men of the regular army. National Guards and national army for commissions.

In addition, however, 2,400 graduates or under-graduates from 93 specified schools and colleges will be admitted.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Lieut. G. P. Howe, of the Boston medical officers' reserve corps, was killed in action September 28 while on duty with British forces in France, the adjutant-general to-day announced.

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BRITISH AVIATORS CONTINUE TO BOMB POINTS IN BELGIUM

London, Oct. 2.—"On the night of Sunday," says an official report issued here, "some of our naval aircraft dropped bombs on the St. Denis-Western aerodrome, which fell along the hangars and set fire to one on the south side. The fire spread and was visible thirty miles away. Bombs also were dropped on the Zeebrugge lock gates."

"Another bombing raid on St. Denis-Western was made at midday Monday, seven direct hits being observed, and also two sheds on fire in the southeast corner of the aerodrome. A large shed on the south side of the aerodrome is reported as having been set on fire Sunday and the hangars being gutted. All our machines returned safely."

An official report issued last evening on the aerial operations said:

"In the aeroplane raids of the last eight days all of our pilots have landed safely."

Dispatches from Holland forwarded by frontier correspondents say that the Allied airmen are playing havoc with the German railway communications and military establishments in Belgium.

On Sunday night, according to The Telegraaf, railway communication with Ghent was interrupted.

CANADIAN DEMOBILIZATION.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Major-General Hodgins, formerly adjutant-general of the Canadian forces, left Ottawa yesterday on his way to London, Eng., to take up his duties as a member of the joint committee on demobilization. The committee was formed under the chairmanship of Sir Hugh Allan to deal with difficulties in the way of a speedy repatriation of the overseas forces and to formulate plans for demobilization when peace is declared.

NORWAY'S LOSSES AT SEA.

London, Oct. 2.—The Norwegian legation here announces that during September 19 Norwegian merchant ships of an aggregate tonnage of 20,300 were lost. Twenty Norwegian seamen were killed and seventeen others are reported as missing.

RELIEF OR FAILURE; POSITION OF B. C. E. R.

Impossible to Continue Unless Change Comes, Says General Manager

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Figures showing the increase of expenses of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company since the recent strike, which has brought about a heavy decrease in the net revenue of the company, were produced yesterday by George Kidd, general manager.

In spite of an increase in the gross revenue for August there was a decrease of \$15,877 in net revenue, since the expenses increased \$46,564.

"Our net revenue for August," said Mr. Kidd, "was only \$58,527, compared with \$74,134 for August, 1916, which shows that we have suffered a sharp decline since our expenses increased following the strike. The increase in our wage bill amount to about \$300,000 a year, but increases in the cost of materials have sent our expense bills up enormously. When it is remembered that we require \$800,000 a month to pay debenture interest it will be seen that with a revenue of only \$58,527 a month there is nothing before the company but bankruptcy unless relief is awarded to us."

Mr. Kidd pointed out that in August this year the company carried 376,487 more passengers on its Vancouver lines than in the corresponding month last year. This extra traffic increased revenue, of course, but sent expenses up at an even greater rate. The manager stated that previous to June of this year the company had been able to show a small increase in net earnings each month.

"I simply want to show," he concluded, "that there must be some connection between expenses and revenue, and the impossibility of continuing in business unless some relief is granted."

BRITISH PREPARING FOR REPRISALS NOW

London, Oct. 2.—That the British Government contemplates some new and effective steps to counteract German air raids on England was borne out in speeches made by Major-General Sir Francis Lloyd, director of the defences of London, and Dr. Addison, former Minister of Munitions, at a meeting in the London district last night, called to discuss the recent raids.

Dr. Addison remarked that the Germans had got the start of humanity in their different forms of ruthlessness, such as striking unarmed ships with submarines and bombing open towns, but he added:

"I can tell you this—we have got the masters of the submarine menace, and I am perfectly confident that before long we shall achieve just as great a supremacy in the air, whether over this country or over their own."

General Lloyd, speaking with reference to reprisals, said:

"If you desire reprisals, you must let the authorities know, and I shall be glad to forward your requests to the proper quarter."

The Evening Standard states "on the highest authority" that the Government is paying attention to the question of reprisals for German air attacks on London and others places. It says:

"There is no qualification about the decision of the Government to undertake very effective reprisals at the earliest moment consistent with the advice of the high military command."

STATES IS FIGHTING FOR SACRED RIGHTS

Chicago, Oct. 2.—A warning that the United States is not in the war merely for altruistic purposes, but is fighting for her sacred rights, her integrity as a nation and her security for the future, was served on a large Chicago audience last night by Secretary McAdoo in urging that generous support be given the second Liberty Loan.

Secretary McAdoo declared that Germany, in actual fact, had been at war with the United States long before a state of war officially was recognized, and Germany's destruction of American lives through sinking ships was in each case an act of war.

"We should have been at war long since with Germany," he continued. "President Wilson in his eagerness to save the United States from this colossal conflict went to the extreme of forbearance and patience in order to escape with peace and honor, and postponed the conflict until it was no longer possible to avoid the issue."

ALL IN ONE BODY.

Blackpool, Eng., Oct. 2.—An ambitious plan will be laid before the trades union meeting soon to be held here, which if accepted will establish the greatest workers' combination in the world. The proposal is to unite the millions in co-operative movements with the millions in the trade union congresses—that every trade unionist should become a co-operator and every co-operator a trade unionist.

The promoters believe that if the scheme is accepted there will come into existence an organization which will bring together the whole resources of the workers, industrial, productive, distributive, educational and financial, and that it will be the greatest combination the world has ever seen.

MUNITIONS EXPLOSION.

London, Oct. 2.—A serious fire and explosion occurred in a munitions factory in the north of England, according to an official report. Much damage was done to the factory, and a number of the workers were injured.

STUBBORN FIGHTING ON VERDUN FRONT

Paris, Oct. 2.—The War Office reported last night:

"In Belgium and at various points along the Aisne sector the artillery action was quite violent. On the right bank of the Meuse, after the intense bombardment reported this morning, German troops delivered a strong attack between Hill 344 and Samogneux. The enemy assaulting detachments, under the violence of our fire, were able to reach only our lines at one point, north of Hill 344. After a stubborn combat, we recaptured the greater part of the advance elements where the enemy had gained a foothold."

"Last night enemy aeroplanes bombarded the town of Toul, causing losses."

London, Oct. 2.—A report from Field Marshal Haig last night said:

"Beyond artillery action on both sides of the battle front there is nothing of special interest to report."

FURTHER ASSURANCES TO RUSSIA BY ALLIES

Petrograd, Oct. 2.—The British, French and Italian Governments through their representatives here have denied categorically the intention attributed to the Entente Powers of taking advantage of the difficult situation in Russia in order to insure their interests.

The British Ambassador has stated officially that Great Britain would never agree to such a policy.

The French Ambassador recently informed the Government that a personage occupying an important post in Germany had made overtures to some French politicians with a view to a discussion of questions of interest to France, but that this attempt was indignantly rejected.

The Italian Ambassador has informed the Government that Italy will continue her co-operation with Russia in the common cause.

HANNA WILL SET PRICE OF FLOUR

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Food Controller Hanna will determine the basis for controlling the prices of flour and the offal (bran and middlings) for Canada on Friday. The question has been under consideration for some weeks by a committee appointed by the milling interests to co-operate with the Food Controller. This committee will make its final report at a meeting with Mr. Hanna on Friday, and prices will be adjusted for the entire Dominion.

"Reports that flour prices already have been determined are not authentic," said the Food Controller. "The arrangement which will be made on Friday will enable me to control flour prices, for I shall have complete knowledge of the basis on which those prices will be worked out."

SUPPLIES BURNED NEAR STOCKHOLM

Stockholm, Oct. 2.—More than 200,000 tons of provisions, fodder, maize, oil cakes and other supplies were destroyed yesterday by fire in storehouses near Stockholm. The loss, which amounts to more than 1,000,000 crowns, will be felt severely, particularly as it probably will be impossible to replace these materials under the existing import restrictions.

FINNISH SOCIALISTS.

Petrograd, Oct. 2.—The Helsingfors correspondent of The Bourne Gazette says the Socialists of Finland are losing hope of carrying the election for the new Landtag, which is in progress now. It is said the peasants are opposing the Socialists.

Governor-General Nekrasoff, of Finland, in a report to Premier Kerensky says the meeting of the old Landtag, which was held in defiance of the governor's prohibition, was conducted by the Socialists and was not representative of the people. The prosecution of those responsible is planned.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—That the Dominion Government should be requested to proceed by direct taxation the money necessary to carry on the work of the Canadian Patriotic Fund next year, while the administration of the fund should be left in the hands of the organization as at present constituted, was the opinion expressed at a meeting of the Ottawa branch of the fund held yesterday.

A resolution to this effect was drafted, and will be presented.

AMERICAN ARMY.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Forty-five State Governors have approved the plan to proceed at once with the physical examination of the 7,000,000 men registered under the selective draft act who were not included in the first call.

The work will be done leisurely, two or three examinations being held each week. The accepted men will be included in the second call, and will be used to fill gaps in the national army as they occur.

DR. SHORTT TRANSFERRED.

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—Following a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon it was announced that Dr. Adam Shortt had been appointed chairman of the Board of Historical Documents. Dr. Shortt will be succeeded on the Civil Service Commission by Clarence Jameson, M. P. for Digby, N. S.

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WHAT HINDENBURG'S BIRTHDAY CAUSED

Wilhelm and Others Praised German Leader Who is Failing

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.—The celebration of the seventieth birthday of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg at German headquarters yesterday began with a visit from Kaiser Wilhelm, who presented the field-marshal with a marble bust of the "all highest war lord." The route from Hindenburg's house to main headquarters was lined with children, who strewed flowers in his path while airmen dropped flowers and laurel wreaths.

At headquarters the field-marshal was received by General von Ludendorff and other officers of the general staff. General Ludendorff greeted his chief as the personification of the glorious development of the Prussian-German Fatherland. Hindenburg later reviewed veteran units and other soldiers in front of the headquarters, and in speaking to them said: "It is a special pleasure to me to know myself at one with the German people in their will to victory and their confidence in victory." The field-marshal praised the army and those who remained at home. He called for cheers for the Kaiser, who invited to dinner all who had called to offer birthday congratulations.

In a speech the Kaiser praised the field-marshal as "the hero of the German people, to whom it is granted to accomplish deeds of world and historical greatness." The Kaiser then thanked Field-Marshal von Hindenburg in the name of the army and the people, and continued:

"Future centuries will weave legends around the beloved and honored personality of the field-marshal. May God preserve him for further deeds until the victorious end of the war, out of which a strong, healthy and respected Germany will arise."

NO PASSPORTS.

Paris, Oct. 3.—It is announced that the French Government will not grant passports to French delegates for the Bern conference decided upon at the recent Socialist conference in London. The question of the transfer to a neutral city of the headquarters of the international labor union, which now is in Berlin, was set for discussion at the Bern meeting.

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DEUTSCHE BANK.

London, Oct. 3.—An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the Deutsche Bank has decided to issue 20,000,000 marks of new shares with dividends running from January, 1917. Sanction will be sought from the Government.

It is believed the dispatch adds, that the bank intends to open branches in Roumania, Russia and Belgium.

RUSSIAN ASSEMBLY.

Petrograd, Oct. 2.—The Provisional Government has appointed a special committee including the Ministers of War and Justice, to arrange details for the election of delegates to the constituent assembly which is to determine the future form of government of the country.

MRS. MATHER BURIED.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Mather, who died in the Royal Alexandra Hotel here last week, supposedly by suicide, took place yesterday afternoon. A small group of relatives and friends attended the service, both at the undertaking rooms and at the grave in Brookside Cemetery.

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AMERICAN RECRUITS HAD GOOD DINNER

St. Paul, Oct. 3.—The conductor on a Northern Pacific eastbound passenger train passing through North Dakota late yesterday noticed that a party of nine recruits of an engineering regiment had not eaten for many hours.

"What are you trying to do—reduce your weight?" he asked.

The leader of the recruits confessed the men were without money. A passenger seated nearby overheard the discussion.

"Conductor," said the stranger, "these men are going to have the best dinner the diner affords, and it is on me," and for two hours the soldiers ate to their heart's content.

It developed that the generous stranger was William R. Allen, former Lieutenant-Governor of Montana. Later he arranged with the railroad to furnish the soldiers with meals for the remainder of their trip.

The recruits came from Seattle and vicinity.

CZERNIN AT BUDAPEST.

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, has gone to Budapest, according to Vienna dispatches, to visit the Hungarian Premier. It is expected that while there he will make an important political speech.

TRIAL OF I. W. W.'S. AT CHICAGO; 166 MEN

Attorney Representing Organization Makes Sweeping Denial of Charges

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Whether an organization may go on strike during war time, and whether members of the organization may stay on a strike when that strike was initiated before the war started, are the two paramount issues between the United States Government and the 166 indicted members of the I. W. W., according to Christensen, attorney for the latter organization.

Sweeping denial of each of the charges named in the indictment was made by Christensen, who asserted the chief point at issue is whether the I. W. W. members are within the law in promulgating strikes during war time.

"The Government charges can not possibly stand up," he declared. "The I. W. W. has at no time taken a positive position in regard to the war. Some of the strikes we are charged with starting to embarrass the Government were started before the war began. As to our alleged attempt to fight conscription, I refer the Federal agents to the large number of I. W. W. members who are now in the various cantonments."

"The charge that German money has been backing the organization is ridiculous."

Mr. Christensen admitted that strenuous efforts are being made to obtain bonds for some of the leaders. He declared it would be impossible to secure a total of \$1,625,000, which would secure the release of all under indictment, but he intimated some of the members now in jail would be released on bail.

F. A. Vanderveer, of Seattle, has arrived in Chicago and will be associated with Mr. Christensen in the defense of the prisoners.

NATIONAL PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Chicago may become the birthplace of a new "national party," which is yet unnamed, but is to be recruited from the Prohibition, Progressive, Single Tax and Social Democratic groups.

A tentative draft of the platform approves universal suffrage, national prohibition, extinction of land monopoly, public ownership of coal mines, oil wells, telegraph and telephone systems and other public utilities, and the use of union labor in all Government enterprises.

The prohibition national committee, which was in session here yesterday, voted to concentrate its efforts in 1918 on twenty Congressional districts and to raise a campaign fund of \$20,000 for that purpose. This plan is to be abandoned if the amalgamation of the new "national party" is effected.

CHARGE FROM GUN WENT THROUGH LUNG

Aberdeen, Wash., Oct. 3.—Wesley Jones, aged 35, son of Mrs. F. E. Jones, of this place, was accidentally shot while hunting Monday night and is in the Montezano Hospital in a serious condition.

Jones was dragging his gun through a fence when it was discharged. The charge of shot tore a hole as large as a gun barrel through his right lung.

SWEPT OVER FALLS.

Niagara Falls, Oct. 3.—A Norwegian and a Dane reported to the authorities yesterday a terrible experience they had on the river the preceding night.

They and a friend, Otto Olsen, tried to get over the bridge, but were turned back by United States officials. They got a skiff two miles above the falls and tried to row across, but the current caught the boat and they were upset.

Olsen was swept over the falls, but the other two men managed to swim to Navy Island, where they were rescued.

OPERATORS ACQUITTED.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Twelve American telegraph operators recently imported from the United States to take the places of strikers on the Great North-western Telegraph Company's system, have been acquitted of the charge of violating the Canadian alien labor law.

NORTHCLIFFE TALKS OF U BOAT PROBLEM

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 2.—The greatest task of the United States in the war will be the submarine problem.

Lord Northcliffe told Rochester businessmen last night at a dinner to dedicate the new Chamber of Commerce building here, and he added that there was as yet no machine made that was able to sink a submarine.

"We have learned how to harry them," he added, "and we have devised ways of disguising our ships so that they often escape detection. While there is practically no danger for fast ships, there has been no system devised yet by which transports may be insured safe passage across the submarine-infested zone. All your inventive genius should be given to this problem."

"At the present time the problem of getting your men and supplies to the front is not sufficiently considered. You will have to have larger supplies at your base than we British need at ours because we have only to cross the Channel, and so far we have not lost a single life in transport. You have a great task before you in solving this problem."

BRANDON ELECTRICAL PLANT CHANGES HANDS

Brandon, Man., Oct. 3.—The sale has been completed of the properties of the Brandon Electric Light Company, Ltd., and the Brandon Gas & Power Company, Ltd., to the Canada Gas & Electric Corporation, a company composed of financial interests in the city of Cleveland, Ohio.

G. A. Paterson, who for the past 25 years has been managing director of the Brandon Electric Light Company, Ltd., has been appointed general manager of the new corporation's properties in Brandon.

URGES CANADIANS TO HAVE BROAD VISION

Montreal, Oct. 3.—The Most Rev. C. L. Worrell, Archbishop of Nova Scotia and Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada, at the opening of the 22nd annual meeting of the synod of the Anglican province of Canada here yesterday afternoon delivered a stirring address in which he expressed the hope that the best citizens of Canada would look with broad vision upon the needs of the hour and sink all party and selfish aspirations.

AMERICAN AIRMAN MISSING IN FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 3.—Andrew Courtney Campbell, Jr., of Kenilworth, Ill., a corporal in the Lafayette escadrille, disappeared Monday while on a reconnaissance expedition in his aircraft. His fate is not known.

Sergeant Henry Sweet Jones, of the escadrille, downed his first German machine the same day.

It was reported recently that Corporal Campbell had been awarded the French War Cross.

BEGGARS SENT FROM STATES TO PERSIA

Seattle, Oct. 3.—Twenty-one members of the so-called Chaldean clique, recently arrested in New York by federal authorities on charges of being professional beggars and ordered deported to Persia, arrived here today on their way to Persia through Russia.

The gold, silver and diamonds carried by the group are estimated to be worth more than \$50,000.

JITNEYS ABOUT DONE IN SPRINGFIELD, MO.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 3.—An ordinance regulating jitney traffic, passed by the City Council several months ago, was ratified at a special election held here yesterday. The ratification of the ordinance virtually seals the doom of jitney traffic here.

ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND

Paris, Oct. 3.—An arrangement has been concluded between Switzerland and France, for three months, by which a group of Swiss banks will open a credit of 12,500,000 francs monthly to be employed by discounting drafts signed by financiers connected with a group of French banks.

PAINTERS ON STRIKE.

Calgary, Oct. 3.—The Calgary painters and decorators went on strike last night, demanding an increase in wages to 55 cents an hour to April 1 next, and then 57 1/2 cents to July 1. They are now being paid 50 cents an hour.

The union conceded the question of an open shop, but the master painters still refused to grant the increase asked for.

HIGHER RATES.

Washington, Oct. 3.—By an order of the Interstate Commerce Commission the celebrated inter-mountain rate case was practically reopened to-day for consideration of new tariffs proposed by the railroads which would effect increases ranging from 10 to 60 per cent. on about 70 per cent. of the present schedules.

ENGINEERING WORK.

Calgary, Oct. 3.—Engineer Craigre reports that the work on the groins on the north side of the Elbow River at Sunnyside commenced yesterday, and that work will proceed forthwith.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. E. L. Carter, Salt Spring Island.

Missing—Pte. M. F. Piercy, Sandwick, B. C.
Wounded—Pte. J. S. McConnell, Vancouver; Pte. G. L. Churchyard, Eburne.

Engineers.
Died of wounds—Sapper A. B. Bone, Merritt.

Wounded—Sapper Edward Trimble, Vancouver; Lieut. Arthur J. McLaren, Regina; Sapper John Esplin, Vancouver.

Artillery.
Died—Driver Gordon R. Malcolm, Victoria.

Services.
Wounded—Lance-Corporal Donald Hope, Vancouver.

Infantry.
Killed—Pte. Lawrence Charles DeVine, Regina, Sask.; Pte. Willie Forbes, Mattawa, Ont.; Pte. Everett Jones, North Carolina, U. S. A.; Pte. William Bouckler, Newington, Ont.; Pte. Samuel Edward Trueman, Minnedosa, Man.; Pte. Alphonse Gauthier, Deschambault, Que.; Pte. Geo. Crichton, Edinburgh, Scot.; Pte. John Blevins, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. William Charles Halliday, Sussex, Eng.; Pte. Robert Calder Orr, Ratho, Scotland; Pte. Frederick Charles Welch, London, Eng.; Pte. William Henry Corfield, Wilkes, Pte. James Craig, Loggville, N. B.; Pte. Frederick Daniel Young, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. Charles Henry Stott, Cut Bank, Mont., U. S. A.; Pte. Thomas Pendreigh, Leyland, Lancs, Eng.; Pte. Wm. Henry Pessey, Damascus, Ont.; Pte. Charles McConnell, Killarney, Man.; Pte. John Alfred Montgomery, Glasgow, Scotland; Pte. George William Gibson, Nottingham, Eng.; Pte. Edward Hynes, Pendleton, Eng.; Pte. Sidney John Ware, Muswell Hill, Eng.; Pte. James Wellington Wilson, Argyle Station, Man.; Pte. James Mallinson, Sheffield, Eng.; Pte. Ernest Wilson, St. Mary's, Ont.; Pte. Ira Stanley Nixon, Portage La Prairie, Man.; Pte. John Frederick Morris, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. James Thomas Maden, Rochdale, Lancs, Eng.; Pte. Thomas Reeves Gill, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. Roy Joseph Hipkins, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. John Jones, Uchaf Aber- rath, N. Wales; Major Herbert G. Wickens, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. John Bosman, Strathroy, Ont.; Pte. William G. Aitken, Ruperta Elle, Scotland; Pte. Charles Francis Bennett, London, Ont.; Pte. Frederick Board, Somerset, Eng.; Pte. Walter Evans, Sunbury, Ont.; Pte. Arleight Charles Rice, Whitby, Ont.; Pte. Norman Earle Bush, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Pte. Alexander McKay, Elfe, Scotland; Pte. Gerrit Mulder, Tillamburg, Ont.; Pte. Gordon Cline, Ingersoll, Ont.; Pte. Frederick Arthur Irwin, 5th Dragon Guards, B. E. F.; Pte. John Robert Maggan, Beachville, Ont.; Pte. John Neil Morrison, Winnipeg, Man.

Died of wounds—Pte. Charles Drinkwater, Haverstock Hill, London; Pte. William McGowan, Perth, Ont.; Pte. Laurie Long, Whitby, Ont.

Died—Pte. Thos. Raymond Martell, Pet de Grat, N. S.; Pte. Lawrence Smith Opperman, Killarney, Man.; Pte. Albert Joseph James Morrison, Coppelthoff, Ont.

Gassed—Pte. Ernest Leslie Goodwin, Bury, Que.; Pte. Thomas Leo Macdonald, Montreal, Que.; Lieut. John Sutherland Brisbane, Montreal, Que.; Lieut. John R. Weaver, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.; Lieut. Albert Crawford Noble Mackay, Compton, Que.; Pte. Andy Gibson Lusk, Eardley P. O., Que.

Wounded and gassed—Pte. Allen Cameron Fraser, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. A. Bertrum Painter, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, Eng.; Pte. Adolph Zaretini, Toronto, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. Ernest Johnston, Galt, Ont.; Pte. Francis Joseph Rowe, George Newfandland; Pte. Victor Russell, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. Alfred Stanley Vroom, Beaver Mines, Alta.; Pte. Nicholas Sosnowich, Kistochich, Russia; Pte. Herbert Heaney, Maisonneuve, Que.; Pte. George Ingils Cameron, New Glasgow, N. S.; Pte. Chas. Henry Court, Liverpool, Eng.; Pte. Charles Owens Little, Minnetonka, Man.; Pte. Gordie Bobrowski, Montreal, Que.; Pte. William Bycroft Appleyard, Ayr, Ont.; Pte. Stephen Martin Bailey, Galt, Ont.; Pte. Harold Bassingthwaite, Cookstown, Ont.; Pte. Robert William

Briscoe, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. Samuel Johnson, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. Earl Jason Black, Kinderley, Sask.; Pte. Frank Kelly, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. William Simpson, Shof Lake, Man.; Pte. Richard Borthwick, Kilkenny, Ireland; Pte. John Archibald McDonald, Picton Co., N. S.; Pte. David Roberts, Glace Bay, N. S.; Pte. Howard Wright, Bear River, N. S.; Pte. John Patterson, Westville, N. S.; Pte. Ernest Simmons, Cambridge, Eng.; Pte. William Fraser, Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.; Pte. John Thompson, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. Francis Cornish, Lambton Mills, Ont.; Pte. Arthur Lorne Hoffman, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. Lance-Corporal Frederick John Prince, Derbyshire, Eng.; Pte. James Carr, Rillington, Yorks, Eng.; Pte. Arthur Wild, Leeds, Yorks, Eng.; Pte. John Richard Williams, Plumstead, S. E. Eng.; Lieut. Arthur Williams, Woodroffe, Ont.; Pte. George Shann, Villeneuve, Alta.; Pte. Morley Horace MacDonald, Lakefield, Ont.; Pte. John Bodner, Bridgeburg, Ont.; Pte. Duncan McLean Ross, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. Orin Rothwell, London, Ont.; Pte. William Harrison, Ham-mersmith, Eng.; Pte. Samuel Black-borow, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. Michael William Eakins, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. Robert Buchanan Garden, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. Lance-Corporal William Carey Gordon, Aberdeen, Scotland; Pte. Thomas William Brant, South River, Ont.; Pte. Herbert Thomas, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. Roy Perry, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. Lance-Corporal Frederick Lowden Wright, Kendal, Eng.; Pte. Albert Rallion, Methuen, Mass., U. S. A.; Lieut. Richard Brown, Leeds, Eng.; Lieut. Richard Thomson, Christie, Windsor, N. S.; Lieut. Frank Bullock, Webster, Merioneth, Wales; Pte. Hugh McGonch, London, Ont.; Pte. Reginald Frank Minns, Newport Island of Wright, Eng.; Lieut. Kingsley Capron Brooke, Toronto, Ont.; Lieut. James Phillip Crawford, Toronto, Ont.; Lieut. James Albert Clark, Eaglehill P. O., Olds, Alta.; Sergt. Hilton William John Johnson, Morse, Sask.

Ill—Pte. James Strang Fraser, Eaglesham, Scotland; Pte. Ernest Dipple, Birmingham, Eng.; Pte. Ernest Harry Heald, Lacombe, Alta.; Pte. Alexander Sims, Okotoks, Alta.

Shellschock—Pte. John Routelle, Morris, Man.; Pte. Walter Earl Scott, London, Ont.

Artillery.
Killed—Driver Edgar Alexander, McLennan, Winnipeg, Man.; Driver John Henry Scheller, Ottawa, Ont.

Died of wounds—Gnr. Reginald Armistage Hull, Hamilton, Ont.

Died—Gnr. William Harold Smith, Fredericton, N. B.; Gnr. Ernest David Manning, Forest, Ont.; Act-Bomb-Sapper Campbell Gray, Calgary, Alta.; Gnr. Alexander Nelson Morrison, Glasgow, Scotland; Gnr. Sydney Williams, Toronto, Ont.; Lieut. Norman Eric Wallace, Hamilton, Ont.

Engineers.
Killed—Lieut. Elias W. Ryan, Wapota, Wash., U. S. A.

Wounded—Lieut. Arthur James McLaren, Regina, Sask.; Capt. Alexander Campbell Young, Renfrew, Ont.; Sapper Thomas Alfred Barringer, Montreal, Que.; Sapper George Porteous, Tonquessil, Que.

Ill—Lance-Corporal Caleb James Davis, Edmonton, Alta.

Services.
Killed—Pte. Albert Metherell Brim-mell, Little Britain, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. Fred Boswell, Montreal, Que.

Died—Pte. Daniel Pack, Carnduff, Sask.

Missing—Lieut. Charles Hallett Carson Woods, Montreal, Que.

Gassed—Pte. John Houston Cosgrove, Ardrosson, Scotland; Pte. Fred Witham Mann, Ashburton, Devon, Eng.

Wounded—Pte. Lawrence Edmund Newbold, Leicester, Eng.; Pte. Russell J. Rogers, New Lowell, Ont.; Pte. Jas. Henry Toole, Oldham, Lancs, Eng.; Pte. Stephen Thomas Panting, Cross-ville, Berks, Eng.

Ill—Pte. William Bryant, Bala, Ont.; Pte. Fred Lantz, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. John Pedanicut Chapeau, Ont.

METHODISTS PLAN TO RAISE BIG FUND

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Resolutions were adopted by the general board of missions of the Methodist Church last night to formulate plans for a church-wide campaign with a financial objective of \$800,000 for the general fund, Sunday, October 14 being named as the inauguration day, when at least one mission service will be held in every congregation.

FOR TRIBUNALS.
Calgary, Oct. 3.—R. B. Bennett, K. C., M. P., and A. H. Clarke, K. C., M. P., members of the Dominion Board of Selection, and Judge Winter, district court judge in Calgary, held a conference here yesterday, and completed a list of 29 names for appointment to the tribunals for the Calgary judicial district. Judge Jennison, the senior district court judge, is ill in Eastern Canada and unable to sit. The list of names was forwarded to Ottawa last night for confirmation of the Minister of Justice.

POSTPONED FOR WEEK.
Toronto, Oct. 3.—The Government commission investigating the profits of the William Davies Company and the Matthews, Blackwell Company will not resume the inquiry on Thursday of this week, as was the intention when the commission adjourned. Further delay is necessary because Commissioner G. T. Clarkson also is acting on the commission investigating the price of paper, which is meeting now. The hearing will go on one week later.

OTTAWA SEPARATE SCHOOLS.
Toronto, Oct. 3.—In an effort to settle the Ottawa school trouble the Ontario Government proposes to submit to the appellate division of the Supreme Court the question of the validity of the act passed at the last session of the Legislature respecting the appointment of a commission to manage the Ottawa separate schools.

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Women's Wool Combinations—High neck, long sleeves, ankle length, per suit \$4.00 to \$4.50	Women's Wool Combinations—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, at per suit, \$1.75 to \$2.00
Women's Wool Combinations—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, knee length, at per suit \$2.75 to \$3.25	Women's Wool Combinations—low neck, short sleeves, knee length, per suit, \$1.90 to \$2.50
Women's Wool Combinations—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, at per suit \$3.25 to \$3.75	Women's Wool Combinations—Extra O. S., high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, at per suit, \$2.25 to \$2.90
Women's Wool Combinations—V-neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, at per suit, \$1.75 to \$2.00	Women's Wool Combinations—Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle length, at per suit, \$2.25 to \$3.00

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SIR ROBERT'S REPLY.

The lameness of Sir Robert Borden's defence of "The War-Time Elections Act," in reply to the protest of the Women's Liberal Association, may be ascribed to a bad case. The excuse that the Naturalization Act must be amended to cover alien women before equal suffrage should be adopted as a general principle is not at all convincing, for the simple reason that if Sir Robert sympathized with the main proposal he would have removed this obstacle long ago.

The question of woman suffrage came before Parliament last spring and at that time the Prime Minister declared that the subject was under consideration. Meanwhile innumerable time-wasting measures, many of them unimportant, were debated and passed. Bill buttressing special privilege—more largesse to Mackenzie & Mann, more millions to Sir Rodolphe Forget for the defunct Quebec railways, the Government accommodatingly relieved him of—were forced through the House, one of them by closure. Not until the closing days of the Session did the question of votes for women receive any attention, and then it was in the form of a bill which disfranchised for federal purposes women entitled to vote under the laws of five provinces while extending the privilege to a certain class as a gracious concession for this one occasion.

Nor is the Prime Minister's reason for failing to amend the Naturalization Act last Session less specious. He says it would be necessary to wait upon the enactment of similar legislation in Great Britain and the other Dominions to secure Imperial uniformity, as was done in the creation of the Imperial naturalization system for men in 1914. This is not necessary at all. It is quite within the competence of the Canadian Parliament to amend its own naturalization law—for Canadian purposes—without regard to what is done elsewhere.

This excuse about Imperial uniformity apparently does not enter into consideration in the assurance the Prime Minister gives for further performance—next Session if he is elected. Then, we are told, women of British birth will be enfranchised while alien women will have an opportunity of qualifying for this vote by naturalization. If the extension of this right last Session was deemed to be contingent upon the adoption of similar measures in Great Britain and the other Dominions in the interests of Imperial uniformity, what about that contingency next Session? Sir Robert must think that the need of Imperial uniformity will have disappeared by then. If not his present assurance is meaningless for the other Dominions might not adopt women's Imperial naturalization measures. Certainly, in any case, they could not arrange for it in one year. It took many years to reach a common basis in regard to Imperial naturalization of men. Australia and New Zealand, for instance, might not care to bother themselves about it; they have had women's suffrage for years without concerning themselves in the status of women in Canada, Great Britain and South Africa.

The blunt truth is that Sir Robert Borden did not amend the Naturalization Act and extend the franchise to the women of Canada generally this Session because he feared they would not vote for the Government—that Government which, if it shall remain in power in its present form, will plunge this Dominion into chaos as surely as the sun rises.

AND WHY NOT MR. HANNA?

A representative of The Toronto Star recently inquired of Food Controller Hanna what he proposed to do in regard to the price of bacon. Mr. Hanna's reply was clearly evasive. This is what he said:

"They are taking care of that in the surplus market—Great Britain—which is the most efficient way of dealing with any commodity. It will not be necessary, therefore, to fix a price for bacon in Canada, but whatever is done in the United States will be followed here."

Thus, the price of bacon in Canada is to be determined by the condition of the surplus market in Great Britain and what action the United States Food Controller sees fit to take in regard to the commodity in his country. But, why does not Mr. Hanna do his own regulating? Lord Rhonda is doing it—and with Canadian bacon and flour, too—and no doubt when Canadian bacon is as high-priced in the United States as it is in Canada, Mr. Hoover also will take such steps as are necessary. While it is interesting to us in Canada to learn from Mr. Hanna that there are men in England and the United States with backbone and initiative enough to deal with these problems it is discouraging to be informed that they are expected to solve Canadian problems also.

On this aspect of Mr. Hanna's helplessness The Montreal Herald makes the following pertinent comment:

"So here we have a Food Controller, who admits that he has a staff of about 100 of the best men in Canada; who declares that he has been given an absolutely free hand in fixing prices, and yet who tells the public that nothing can be done till Mr. Hoover sets the example. Does milk go up in Montreal? Mr. Hoover has been appointed by the United States Government to deal with this question if it should arise in other territory. Are the interests charging famine prices for butter? Mr. Hoover perhaps will deal with this question in the United States, and then we shall know how to tackle it, but most likely he will not, because good, cheap margarine can be bought there. Is a potato combine at work in the markets of Eastern Canada? Wait till they find such a combine in the United States, and then see what Mr. Hoover does. And so it goes, all through the list. People will possibly be surprised to hear that a Food Controller with 100 of the best men in Canada as his assistants, is leaving the price of Canadian bacon to Canadians in Canada to be regulated in Great Britain, and the price of all other food to be regulated by what Mr. Hoover says in Washington."

AN AERIAL MAIL SERVICE?

Discussing the possibilities of aircraft transportation in time of peace, The Christian Science Monitor predicts that as soon as tranquility has been restored to the world the air will be, as it were, alive with flying machines, the great majority of which will be engaged in useful activities. Among those activities, it points out, will be the conveyance of mail, and mentions in this connection the recent recommendation of the United States Post Office Department to Congress that \$100,000 be set aside for the purpose of operating an aerial mail service between New York and Chicago.

Mail transportation by air route probably will be one of the first practical uses to which aircraft will be devoted after peace has been restored. The saving in time will be a great advantage for an aerial mail carrier could make the flight, between, say, New York and Chicago, in less than five hours, while it takes the crack speed trains operating between those two points three times as long. On the other hand, postal rates, for a time at least, will be higher, for the first charges, cost of operation, gasoline, pilots, mechanics, will be formidable, while the depreciation of the machines will be very rapid. Still, senders and receivers of important documents will be quite willing to pay special delivery charges for the advantage in the saving of time.

The development of passenger and freight aerial transportation will be more gradual, although it, too, will come. This activity will first have to pass the test of special services in which safety and comfort will have to be established. A company operating a passenger service could not afford to have any accidents. If through some misfortune the human contents of a machine were dumped into a lake or river, it would be a long time before anybody could be induced to make a trip, while damage actions, to say the least, would spell bankruptcy. But there was a time when railway trains had to pass a similar test; when only a venturesome few dared to travel behind a locomotive and when accidents were so frequent that company after company collapsed. Even to this day steamship and railway transportation does not record a maximum percentage on its test, but its law of averages is overwhelmingly in favor of the passenger and is becoming more so all the time.

"WITH COMPOUND INTEREST."

"We will give it back to them and will give it back to them soon; we will bomb Germany with compound interest." This is the reply Mr. Lloyd George is reported to have made to-day to a delegation representing the people in the poorer quarters of London who have borne the brunt of the German aircraft raids and who are demanding counter-attacks against the enemy. Dr. Addison, former Minister of Munitions, also intimated that Great Britain would give the Germans some generous doses of their own measures.

There is only one way in which Great Britain can restrict, if not stop altogether, German raids over open British towns and that is by raiding Germany. Failure to do this is a stupifying invitation to the Germans to make these raids; it is regarded by them as a sign of weakness, not as an indication of morality or magnanimity. Germany at war does not know what morality or magnanimity means. She understands force and force alone. Her newspapers point to the absence of counter-attacks by Great Britain as certain manifestation of the "fear" and "growing impotence" of the country across the North Sea and when raid after raid on London is reported and there is no come-back the public believes the fiction.

The German offensive at Verdun was stopped by the British offensive at the Somme. The German aerial offensive against London can be stopped by a British aerial offensive against Cologne, Frankfurt, Düsseldorf and other Rhineland centres. And just as the British land offensives were vastly more overpowering than the German onslaught at Verdun, in weight of metal and material, so the British stroke against the Rhine should be infinitely heavier than the German attacks upon London.

Mr. Lloyd George is quoted as declaring that the British would "give it back to the enemy with compound interest." In other words, Great Britain will strike Germany from the air with the same persistency with which France is now striking her. A few days ago the Germans bombed Bar-le-Duc. The French immediately returned the blow by bombing Stuttgart. The next day they bombed Frankfurt, Treves, Coblenz, and Stuttgart again. Yesterday they bombed Baden. At that exchange they can outlast the Germans and they know it. When their operations have been reinforced by the measures the British Government is contemplating, the Berlin authorities will have a busy time responding to the appeals for protection which will arise from those communities which were assured that only their enemies would feel the ravages of war.

Anglo-French raids over Germany are necessary measures for the defence of their own people. The heavy-jawed, coarse-ruffians who direct Germany's efforts in the conflict have chosen this form of warfare as one of their strongest cards. Reckoning on the "weakness" which avoided reprisals they have made their campaign admittedly a menace-hoping no doubt that it will take the place of the submarine campaign as an antidote to German depression. Great Britain repaid them for the use of asphyxiating gas with "compound interest" and will do the same from the air.

TIGHTENING THE BLOCKADE.

Washington regards Great Britain's new embargo on exports to the European neutrals as a most important move in the throttling of Germany. In conjunction with the regulation of exports from the United States by the licensing system it plugs the leak through which the Central Empires have been able to increase their supplies of food and raw materials to a very large extent. In the future if the neutrals ship these commodities to Germany and Austria they must do so at their own loss; their own people will suffer. In that case there will be trouble, for the public will demand that the Governments conserve the supply of food and if German influence makes these Governments obdurate some of the neutrals of Europe will be torn with revolutions this winter.

Sweden has been an extremely profitable base of supply for Germany since the war began. This is legitimate, of course, but it is equally the right of the Allies to take measures to prevent their products reaching the enemy through any medium. Sweden and the other neutrals will receive sufficient for the needs of their people and that is all. They no longer will be permitted to import from Great Britain and America three times as much food and materials as they required for all purposes in time of peace.

The blockade against the Central Empires which is now being made airtight, is one of the counter-offensives of the Allies to the enemy's unrestricted submarine warfare and other forms of frightfulness. This fact is often forgotten by those who are demanding some spectacular performance by the navy. Nor should we forget that the blockade already has caused the enemy enormous damage. It has annihilated his overseas trade, the basis of his industrial activity and prosperity.

It has impaired his munitionment. It has reduced his agricultural production and limited the supply of food to his people to an extent which confronts many millions of his people with the spectre of starvation. We have often heard it said that Germany can weather the storm as far as food is concerned because she has access to the fields of Poland, Roumania, Northern France and Belgium. But if the daily ration in Berlin described by Mr. Gerard the other day is general throughout the country, Germany is operating on a very thin margin and were the Allies to drive her out of France and Belgium and the Roumanians, taking advantage of such a victory, to regain their own fields, the food problem would become immediately vital.

As a matter of fact the food situation in the Central Empires this winter will be serious in any case. Food Controller Herr von Walldow said in the Reichstag three weeks ago that he thought Germany could hold out, but there was very little fodder for cattle or pigs; therefore a majority of these must be killed before winter. He admitted that temporary increase of meat supply caused in this way would be followed by severe shortage. On the 17th he gave notice of the Food Department's action that all pigs weighing as much as thirty pounds must be killed at the end of the pasture season. Dwellers in German cities are asking the Government to prevent farmers from feeding potatoes to cattle.

There are many published complaints in Germany that the ration of potatoes, meat, and bread is so small that men living on it are too weak for labor. Lack of oats and barley, one Berlin paper says, deprives the people of something supplemental "by which alone they lived over last Spring." There is new evidence of coal shortage. Many city shops are closed as soon as darkness comes on, and throughout the day whenever artificial light is needed on account of the weather. In Stettin there is no lighting of streets at night. Exports of coal to neutrals have been cut down to almost nothing, except those which go to Switzerland in return for a loan.

Press Comments

CONSCRIPTION.

(Edmonton Bulletin.)

A "high official source" is authority for the statement that only 1,500 men will be conscripted in Saskatchewan. If the object of the conscription bill was to avoid conscripting men where conscription has not been necessary that would be just 1,500 men more than Saskatchewan is due to be asked for. But the bill has no such purpose. It has been explicitly declared and emphasized that it is not in those sections of the country which have provided the men asked for that conscription will be felt the least, but in that province of the Dominion which has failed most signally to supply its quota. That being the case, it is confusing to have daily assurances from diverse and sundry official and semi-official quarters that conscription is not going to conscript anywhere to any notable extent. For weeks the public have been fed up with stories of who and where conscription won't conscript. What they would like to know now, for a change, is where that 100,000 men are to be got without conscripting anybody.

VON BERNSTORFF'S GUILT.

(New York Times.)

The offense of von Bernstorff is flagrant and infamous because his rank and privileges of the high office he held put upon him the obligation to be a gentleman and an honest man, they should have made it impossible for him to be a German spy and secret plotter against the interests of the State to which he was accredited. An Ambassador is the personal representative of his sovereign. In former days he was entitled to the honor of making ceremonial entry into the capital which was to be his residence. He has the right to a personal interview with the head of the State, though in our diplomatic practice that is not necessary. In the Washington order of precedence he follows the President himself, the Secretary of State comes after him. It is, indeed, a very exalted office, and when the Ambassador of a great empire descends to ignoble treacheries, to the debasing and sneaking arts of the conspirator and spy, the fall is a terrible one. He smirches the good name of his sovereign unless there be an instant disclaimer and exemplary punishment. There is no room for that in von Bernstorff's case, for he implicates his Government and makes his sovereign as guilty as himself.

OLEOMARGARINE.

(The New York Times.)

There is one simple and easy way in which congress could effect an almost instant and a considerable decrease in the cost of living. It is a way far from safe for the members of congress as it is simple and easy—that must be confessed—but what is danger to men as brave as they—to men whose one thought is the general public interest, men haughtily indifferent to the interests of special classes, no matter how well organized or how efficient on election day? The thing for congress to do if it really wants to attack the high-price citadel at one of its most vulnerable angles, is to repeal the federal law

that taxes the manufacture of oleomargarine of any kind, and very much more heavily taxes that substance when it is prepared in the only manner that makes it a competitor on fair terms with butter.

The only imaginable reason why even the white oleomargarine that next to nobody will buy is taxed and can be sold only under an elaborate system of licenses, and why, if it be colored exactly as is all except a very little of the very best butter, and so made largely salable, the licensing system is still further elaborated and the tax many times multiplied—the reason for all that is because the dairymen want it to be so. They have never been able to deny that oleomargarine is as wholesome and nutritious as their own product. Everybody who has given the matter any attention knows that it is—that in every essential quality it is exactly the same thing, and that its better grades are to eye and taste practically indistinguishable from butter by anybody before whom the two may be set unlabeled.

Whether made of beef fat or of any one of several pure vegetable oils, there is absolutely nothing to be said against oleomargarine as food and much to be said in its favor. Even to the imagination it ought to appeal more effectively than butter, for it is of far cleaner origin, and there is no suspicion, as in the case of butter, that it sometimes carries the germs of disease. And were oleomargarine permitted to come into the general use for which it is fully qualified, not only would it save money as a cheap substitute for butter, but it should and would decrease the prices of milk and of all the milk products, especially cream, the cost of which is fast approaching the prohibitive point.

"HOWLERS."

(Christian Science Monitor.)

Dr. Lyttleton gives some other instances of "howlers" of which he has heard, but which he thinks are too clever not to have been touched up. For instance, the answer to: "Trace the growth of the power of Parliament during the reign of the Tudors." "In the reign of Elizabeth the Commons were always petitioning the Sovereign to marry—a thing they would not have dreamt of doing in the time of Henry the Eighth." But unquestionably genuine was the reply of the boy in class to the question concerning two lines in the poem "To Althea: from Prison." Dr. Lyttleton explained to the boys that the lover prisoner, when he had sight of his lady, forgot his captivity. Then he asked: "What the lines meant?"

Enlarged winds that curl the flood
Know no such liberty.

Such liberty as what or whose? and the youth, after a great deal of thought and some confusion, gravely said: "Such liberty as his when he'd got rid of her."

THE MORE THE BETTER.

Providence Journal.

British Columbia proposes to do its bit in shipbuilding—fifty vessels will soon be launched from its ways. The more cargo carriers the better, to overcome the noxious submarine. Every shipyard in the Allied countries should assume its full share of the world-wide obligation.

HOLY WILLIE'S LATEST PRAYER.

O, Lord, who in the Heavens dost dwell,
I fear that things are no gain well;
Hoo this can be I cannot tell.
Balth' cultured' courses,
And frightful methods fail to quell
The Allied Forces.

Lord, I set out to slay a Bear,
And hunt a Lion in his lair,
And throw the neck o' Chanticleer—
The Cock was game!
An' a' I've got's a Belgian Hare
I cannot tame.

O, Lord, I hope you understand
At as your express command
My people took the sword in hand
Their foes to chasten.
If 'Thou'ldst help the German band,
O, 'Thou' hasten!

Ye shairly canna realize
My army's dwindlin' doon in size,
It's maist distressin'—
Some miracle, O, Lord, devise,
An' reap ma bleedin'.

Oh, Lord, ma faith is sorely tried,
I look to Thee to turn the tide;
I thoct 'Thou' ever wouldst abide
Fro' Willie's
But noo 'w'f eers on lika side,
I'm near driven silly.

"The Day," O, Lord, hast Thou forgotten,
Thy bleedin' I was sure I'd gotten;
Yet here we grieve an' rage I'm rotten
Ahin the trenches,
With Petain' blabbin' like a rotten
At my defences.

Lord, I beseech Thee, hear ma prayer—
Bless me on land an' sea an' air;
Preserve me from the Russian Bear—
Clip Thou its claws,
Or set it dancin' at a fair
We musn' slaw jaws.

I've e'ed doon kinks, O, Lord, but those
Were filled w' French an' other foes,
Wha live on haggies or brose
An' worship Burns;
An' wear extraordinary clo'es
That sie folk turns.

O, Lord, destroy these Scottish chieftans,
That dress like lassies—fecht like deils;
They're slippery as conger eels—
I canna match them.
O, Lord, I pray upon their heels,
That I may catch them.

O, Lord, what made my spies a' think
That Britain was at ruin's brink?
Wi' Ireland seething like a sink,
Wi' 'r' will strike,
An' Scotland's glory doomed in drink,
Devold o' life.

Sink Thou, O, Lord, the British fleet,
For purr-auld Turpie's fairly beat.
Sae this infernal hail an' sleet
That fills the trenches,
And grant us something to defeat—
E'en weans an' wenches.

O, Lord, excuse this hurried prayer,
My armies need me everywhere,
I'm maun travel here and there,
Frae east to west;
An' so has nae main time to spare—
Excuse the rest.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 3, 1892.

Col. M. Richards-Muckle, one of the grand representatives from Pennsylvania to the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., is in Victoria. He is business manager of The Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The new Nanaimo pilot boat was launched on Saturday afternoon. Capt. J. Christensen was at the bow, and broke a bottle of champagne on her stem, christening her in honor of Nanaimo's member the "D. W. Gordon."

Mary Hollan Marrick, a native of the Orkney Islands, aged 64 years, died yesterday. The deceased, with her husband, came to British Columbia among the first Hudson's Bay Company's colonists.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

OUR MINISTERS.

To the Editor:—Thanks for Mr. Croucher's sermon; it was good reading. This little town has more than one excellent preacher, and when we consider that they bear our burdens the year around, perhaps we will do our part toward "holding up their hands." Religion, as most of us know, is not a matter of a standard theology, as true and vital religious experience comes to persons of various denominations, and so we can rally around a self-sacrificing, courageous minister and by deep sympathy with him in his work keep up our enthusiasm. It is periodically refreshing to dwell in thought on some of the sayings of the earnest and I may even say saintly men we have right here "in our midst," men who show in more ways than one that they are trying to follow in the steps of their Master. Truly, were we alive to our own local wealth, we need not send a dollar anywhere to get help in our religious difficulties. Again thanking you for devoting so much valuable space to this noble service.

MRS. J. WOODWARD.

PRICE OF POTATOES.

To the Editor:—I read in your paper last night that a committee met in the Parliament Buildings and passed a resolution to the effect that the Government put a minimum price of \$20 per ton on potatoes. What does this mean? Does it mean that the farmers are expecting a big crop and if they do not get the Government to put a minimum price of \$20 per ton the competition between them to sell will be so keen that the prices will go down so low that they will not be able to make a profit? Whatever the motive is really doesn't matter. What does matter, in my opinion, is this: That the farmer can sell potatoes at a minimum of \$20 per ton and make a profit. Now from a consumer's point of view, I think it would not be a bad idea to send a resolution to the Government demanding that it put a maximum price of \$20 per ton on potatoes so as to prevent them going up, and a retail price of \$25 per ton to the consumer. There would be a good margin of profit for the middleman and something that the Government could tax. Or better still, let the Government buy all the potatoes in the country, at the minimum of \$20 per ton, have them shipped to a central point in each city of the Dominion and sell them at \$25 per ton retail, and therefore eliminate the profiteer. The profits would be enormous and would go a long way to giving better pensions to our soldiers and soldiers' widows and orphans.

TOM DOOLEY.

REPLY TO DR. OLIVER.

To the Editor:—The speaker at the "tabernacle" is reported in last evening's Times as saying that if the devil were taken out of Christian Science it would wither and perish. This statement would unquestionably indicate, to any well-informed person, a lamentable unacquaintance at least with Christian Science. It might be stated here, that many clergymen of different denominations, whose record and standing are quite as good as the present speaker's, have publicly approved of the influence of Christian Science as a factor for good.

It is an ascertainable fact, and one that is widely admitted, that Christian Scientists are, as a class, as earnestly devoted to the cause of Christianity, in all that that term implies, as are the members of other churches. It is therefore evident that neither the spirit of truth, nor the spirit of Christian charity, inspires such coarse utterances as the one credited to this speaker.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the teachings of Christian Science improve the character and lives of those who practise them; and if this means that the devil animates the Christian Science movement, as this speaker would imply, it must be the same devil that the Jews charged Jesus with possessing, since the influence is both over- and under-acting. It has not generally been supposed that the devil works so assiduously to make human beings more genuinely good and loving, and to uplift mankind, nor have the churches so taught; hence the conclusion is inevitable, either that this gentleman is spreading a false report, or that the devil, after all, is not as black as he has been painted.

We have the authority of Christ Jesus himself that good fruit cannot be gathered from a corrupt tree, also the testimony of the apostle that "he that doeth righteousness is righteous"; and this authority and testimony will be accepted by most Christians in preference to that insistent dogmatism which would brand as false whatever presumes to differ from it.

If the preacher at the tabernacle has a saving gospel to preach, by all means let him preach it, but he may as well learn now as later on that mortals are

not saved from sin by slandering other churches, nor by bearing false witness against one's neighbor, that is by making false statements about a religion that affords help and comfort to thousands of God-fearing men and women.

SAMUEL GREENWOOD.

THREE WOMEN AND BABY WERE BURNED

Destructive Fire in California Grew From Small Fire Which Was Set

Fillmore, Cal., Oct. 3.—Three women and a baby are known to have been burned to death, property valued at half a million dollars is believed destroyed and further destruction is threatened by a brush fire north of here, said to have been started by an unidentified man last Friday but which became dangerous only yesterday.

The dead: Mrs. C. E. Webb, Mrs. Ruth Fansler, Mrs. Webb's baby, Mrs. Webb's sister-in-law. Many persons were burned severely and a number of persons have not been heard from and some may have been lost. Hundreds of men now are fighting to prevent the spread of the fire, which is traveling westward past a point six miles north of here. The four dead were found together in the Little Sespe River canyon. Their clothing and bodies were burned. They were huddled in a group.

Seventeen persons, including those dead, were on the Anaconda oil property, six miles north of here, when the fire reached there late yesterday. All were forced to run for their lives. To reach safety they had to take some paths through a gully or down the canyon, and it is believed the women lost their way.

Mrs. Fansler's brother, who escaped, said he was holding his sister's arm, aiding her, but she stumbled, and in the blinding smoke and licking flames which were closing in she was unable to find her again. Apparently she and the other two women, with Mrs. Webb's baby, gave out when the first touch of fire reached them. Webb and others of the party reached a barn several miles away, where they escaped the smoke which choked the hollows of the country for miles around.

The fire, according to apparently reliable sources, was set in Piru canyon last Friday by a man who mounted a horse and rode away. It was considered of slight importance until a sudden breeze early yesterday caused it to sweep fifteen miles down the canyon to the Little Sespe River canyon, traveling westward and spreading to several oil leases. Thirty-two derricks are reported burned on the O'Connor, White Star, Rose, Cosmopolitan, Mutual and Union Whitelaw leases.

ISHII PAYS CALL ON COLONEL ROOSEVELT

New York, Oct. 3.—Viscount Ishii and other members of the Imperial Japanese Mission to the United States visited Colonel Roosevelt at his home at Oyster Bay to-day. The visitors probably will leave New York on Saturday.

USED CARBOLIC ACID.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 3.—Herbert McIntosh, 33 years of age, who registered as from Newburyport, Mass., was found dead on the floor in a hotel here yesterday, and on the bed fully dressed, a woman of about the same age, who had registered as A. Findlay, presumably of Haverhill, Mass., lay dying. The latter was rushed to a hospital, but died during the afternoon. Carbolic acid had been used, and in a note left by the man he assumed all blame. They had come here a week ago, and on attempting to return had failed to pass the American immigration authorities.

The Laugh Line

CONSIDERATE.

"What makes you so jealous?"
"Oh, it pleases my wife."—Boston Transcript.

HAD ENOUGH O' THAT.

MacDougall (to his fourth wife)—The ministering angel, an angel, an angel, but I tell't him I canna be aye buryin', buryin'.

SOMETHING OUT OF PROPORTION

"De po' child died fum eatin' too much watahmelon."
"Shol Dar ain't no sich thing as too much watahmelon."
"Well, den, dar wasn't enough boy."

A LITTLE DIG.

Allotment Holder (to borrowing neighbor)—I hate to bother you, old man, but I wonder if you would mind lending me my garden tools for a few minutes?

A BEAUTY NOT HER OWN.

Powder she bought and rouge, did Grace, And then she camouflaged her face.

POINT OF VIEW.

Rural Cop—Say, you're goin' too fast, Autoist (trying his new machine)—Not on your life! If I can't get more speed out of her than this, I'm stuck.

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The well-known Harvey Knit manufacture, very durable quality, warm and comfortable fitting. Dutch neck and short sleeves also high neck and long sleeves. Drawers in closed style.

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—Selling, First Floor.

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—These are garments that most school girls will need during the next few months. There will be a big demand for them—for several reasons. They are warm and serviceable, attractive and low in cost.

We would suggest that you bring your girls along and choose early, while assortments of colors and sizes are at their best.

A neat coat style with turndown collar, in a nice even weave. The shades are rose, paddy, olive, emerald, cardinal, Copenhagen, brown and white.

Sizes to 6 years, each \$2.75 and\$2.90

Sizes 8 to 10 years, each, \$2.90 and\$4.50

Coat style with belt and pockets, in shades rose, dark saxe, cardinal and white. Sizes 2 to 4 years. Each, \$3.00 and\$4.50

Cap and Scarf to match, extra, at each\$1.00

—Selling First Floor.

Children's Woolen Caps—A Big Variety at 50c, 75c and \$1.00

One of these warm Woolen Caps will make a nice inexpensive headpiece for your girls. Just the identical cap for school wear during the cold, wet, windy weather.

Woolen Caps—In brown, blue, white, gold, rose-pink, Kelly green, cardinal, saxe, and in striped effects. Special value at 50c, 75c and\$1.00

Corduroy Velvet Caps—In navy, brown, grey, maroon and white. Special at\$50c

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Smart New Hats of Hatters' Plush



—Are being shown in our Millinery Showroom on second floor. These are smart, stylish models, in small and large shapes; various designs. Most interesting values. Splendid Hats for Fall wear.

—Millinery, Second Floor

Some Housekeepers Are Preparing Their Christmas Puddings

—for we are already experiencing a demand for Pudding Bowls. They are buying them from the Spencer Crockery Department because we are selling off a big stock at Last Year's Prices. We would suggest that you secure yours early, before the demand has used up our stocks. Buy early and save—

English White Pudding Bowls, each, 15c, 20c, 25c and\$30c

Yellow Pudding Bowls, each, 15c, 25c and\$30c

Brown Pudding Bowls, 15c, 25c and\$30c

Covered Pudding Bowls, each, 35c and\$45c

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manges. Each, 30c, 40c, 50c and\$60c

—Crockery, Second Floor



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—A real sensible Boot, made specially for women and growing girls who do much walking and standing.

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White Swan Washing Powder, pkt.	25c	Concord Grapes Large basket	74c

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Culture Straining Bowls, regular 30c, for 19c
Fancy English Teapots, up to \$1.10 for 69c
Aluminum Tea Kettles, with Saucepan Inset, regular \$6.50, for \$5.50
Wire Strainers, regular 25c, for 20c

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There was a certain woman who entered the holy estate of matrimony with a burning desire to shine as a good provider. What she knew about the purchase of coal could be put on a postage stamp, but a kindly providence had provided her with some brains and the ability to use them. So she made diligent enquiry among her friends as to the best place to purchase her winter's supply of coal. And it came to pass that she heard of Kirk & Company and wonderful tales were told of the Wellington Coal they sell, and the promptness and courtesy with which they deliver it. Her kind friends, remembering the rigors of last winter, also advised her to buy early that she might not be cut off and suffer in the times of deep snow. And she followed this advice, thereby earning great praise from her devoted spouse.

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REMARKABLE RECORDS

Marrying Eleven Thousand Couples;
Other Strange Happenings.

There was a man walking about London lately, over here on war service, who lives, when at home, in Vancouver. Business has brought him to London before, not once only, but fifty-one times. Reckoning the distance at 5,000 miles only, a mileage much under the actual, this gives over 500,000 miles travelled in these journeys alone.

Recently a commodore of the Cunard Line retired who had been forty-

nine years at sea and thirty-three in the company's service, during which he had commanded nineteen Cunarders, ending with the Campania.

He estimated that he had travelled nearly 2,000,000 miles by sea, and he has crossed the Atlantic no fewer than 550 times!

Among minor records may be placed the man who appeared lately before a tribunal and disclosed the fact that he slew about 10,000 rabbits during the winter months for the market.

Then there is the champion pig-killer! He ought to have dwelt in the congenial environment of Chicago where pigs are killed, cured, and cooked, if one can believe the statisticians of the Yankee Press, before they have finished squealing. However, he boasted of having killed 20,000 pigs during his distinguished career.

One would imagine that the profession of "Ox Roaster" would lack sufficient briefs to keep the wolf from the door, but, unless he be lately dead, there is such a man walks the earth. You see, no tyro can be trusted with the task of roasting an ox whole and entire!

It must be cooked—not burnt. It must be cooked right through, not scorched at one side and raw at the other. So this particular individual's services are required all over the country, from Berwick to Dover, whenever a young duke comes of age, a monarch has a jubilee, or a Mafeking falls.

Some time ago the Marrying Parson tied his last hymeneal knot in Melbourne before, like Tom Bowling, going "afloat." But he had done his "bit." He had wedded—for he combined the business of an auctioneer with that of a parson of sorts—during thirty-four years 11,000 couples. What a responsibility!—Fit-Bits.

THE REASON WHY.

The Lawyer—Who was that needy-looking party in black who winked at you?
The Doctor—Confounded undertaker fellow. He buried one of my patients last week—Passing Show.

Social Personal

Mrs. Percy Barton, of Calgary, is visiting friends in the city for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Kemp, who was over from Vancouver yesterday with the delegation from the Provincial Committee on Food Conservation, returned on the midnight boat to the mainland. During her brief visit to the city she made a preliminary survey of the field with a view to organizing a company of the Women's Battalion, which has been drilling in Vancouver for some time.

The Victoria Graduated Nurses' Association met last evening at the Victoria Club rooms. Miss Grimmer was in the chair. Miss Jessie McKenzie, of Vancouver, reported the meeting of the Provincial Association held on September 28. Miss Tripp, recently of No. 5 Base Hospital, Salomon, gave a very interesting account of the experiences of that unit. It was decided to send gifts to the Victoria nurses overseas this Christmas tide.

Mrs. George Simpson has scored another notable success, with her wartime "Veterans' dance" at the Hippodrome last night, and it is probable that as the result of her undertaking there will be a very neat sum to place to the credit of the fund being reserved for the new clubrooms of the Great War Veterans' Association. The well-lighted hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with flags of the Allies, colored fans, and brilliant autumn foliage. Soldiers from Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital and "Resthaven" were the guests of the evening, and were present in goodly number to share the pleasures of the evening. About 11 o'clock a delicious buffet supper was served in the ante-room, the tables being artistically arranged. In charge of the supper arrangements were a capable committee: Mesdames Ball Schwengers, Harvey, and Sidney Child, and Miss Thain and Miss Fawcett. An eight-piece orchestra under direction of Mr. Vinol provided the necessary music for the evening's pastime.

AT THE HOTELS

J. A. Campbell, of Montreal, is at the Dominion.

N. J. Porter, of Chemainus, is at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Slier, of Ladysmith, is stopping at the Dominion.

Capt. Frank Tyler, of Uclulet, is at the Dominion Hotel.

H. A. Brooks, of Shawinigan Lake, is at the Dominion Hotel.

F. O. Dickinson, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

W. E. Short, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

R. E. Colwell, of Portland, Ore., is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss Dora Wilman, of Winnipeg, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. Ford is down from Coombs, V. I., and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bott, of Edmonton, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wellman, of Seattle, have arrived at the Empress Hotel.

D. J. Proctor and S. W. Burns, of Toronto, are arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield Horne, of Lethbridge, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

W. Drury is down from Whitehorse, Y. T., and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

J. Fox, of the Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West, of Seattle, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. W. V. Davies, of Chilliwack, registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Capt. Mrs. Sunderland are in the city and are at the Strathcona Hotel from Duncan.

J. L. Skene and family, of Sidney Island, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and Miss Hayes, of Calgary, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

W. D. D. Agnew and E. M. Colwell, of Vancouver, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Evans, of Port Arthur, Ont., are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. P. E. Ely, of Chicago, and Mrs. Sherman H. Bruton, of Chicago, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include F. F. Quinn, E. Evans, J. Shanahan, H. E. Garibourne, R. W. Chambers, A. L. Eaton, J. Warburton, C. Pitner, and Mrs. Frith and family.

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE.

Willie Solar, so-called international comedian, is the big laughing hit of the new programme of Pantages vaudeville, which opened with the matinee performance this afternoon. He has proved one of the funniest and likeliest most popular attractions that Mr. Alexander Pantages has lined up for his circuit for many months.

Solar came direct to the Pantages circuit from the Century theatre in

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New York, where he remained for a long and successful engagement. Before that he was starred for a season at the London Hippodrome.

His connection with the London place gave rise to the idea that Solar is an Englishman, but such is not the case. He is part French and part Polish.

The little comedian says that he obtained the idea for his queer acrobatic dance which he uses in his present act from observing the antics of a railroad porter in New York try to juggle four or five heavy grips on a wet pavement. The said porter, in trying to retain his balance and at the same time keep possession of his luggage, went through many of the interesting, not to say odd, movements which Solar now makes a part of his dance.

Solar says the only thing the porter failed to do was to stand on his left ear. He stood on his right, O. K., but, when it came to the left the porter was tried and found wanting.

The headline act of the new bill is "The Winter Garden Revue," a fast-moving musical comedy with a lot of pretty girls wearing dashing costumes and presenting a succession of song and dance specialties.

Another big attraction for the bill has been arranged by Manager Rice in presenting "The Sully Family," big Orpheum favorites, in their bright and lively production, "The Information Bureau." Trevitt's cleverly trained dogs make an attractive offering as is also the programme of solos and concerted song numbers of Lacy, Shanon and Davis, three pretty girl vocalists. The Mori Brothers are three remarkable, young and versatile athletes from the fair land of Nippon. They are unexcelled in their line, and make one of the particularly interesting features of the new programme. The third episode from the thrilling new serial, "The Fatal Ring," in which the most popular of all serial stars, Pearl White, is appearing, more than meets the expectations of the audiences who have learned to demand much from this peerless actress.

RED CROSS WORKER

Local Society Postpones Annual Meeting Until Mrs. Plumtre Arrives.

Mrs. H. P. Plumtre, honorary secretary of the Red Cross Society at Toronto headquarters, is on her way west and will be in Victoria for two days next week. In view of her coming the executive of the Canadian Red Cross have decided to postpone the annual meeting of the local branch advertised to take place at the Empress Hotel on Thursday evening of this week. The executive here feel that there could be no better opportunity than the annual meeting for the members and workers to meet Mrs. Plumtre and enjoy an address from her about the work. With the additional attraction of Mrs. Plumtre's presence, the committee feel sure of a record turn out at the annual meeting, the date of which will be announced as soon as advice by wire is received of the date of arrival of the secretary of the parent organization.

IF FOOD DISAGREES DRINK HOT WATER

When food lies like lead in the stomach, and you have that uncomfortable, distended feeling, because of insufficient blood supply to the stomach, combined with acid and food fermentation. In such cases try the plan now followed in many hospitals and advised by many eminent physicians of taking a teaspoonful of pure bleached magnesia in half a glass of water, as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water draws the blood to the stomach and the bleached magnesia, as any physician can tell you, instantly neutralizes the acid and stops the food fermentation. Try this simple plan and you will be refreshed at the immediate feeling of relief and comfort that always follows the restoration of the normal process of digestion. People who find it inconvenient at times to secure hot water and travellers who are frequently obliged to take hasty meals, should always have two or three five-grain tablets of bleached magnesia after meals to prevent fermentation and neutralize the acid in their stomach.

DISHONEST CONDUCT

Such is Term Applied by Magistrate Jay to Representations of Ethel Richards.

Magistrate Jay this morning styled Ethel Richards' conduct "dishonest," in allowing her out on suspended sentence. In summing up he pointed out that she was accused of obtaining money by false pretences with intent to defraud. She had secured the money, the evidence showed, by representing that she had money coming to her for scholastic teaching, which was not the case as she had severed her connection with the school in June, 1915, and by stating that she was proceeding to Chilliwack that day to renew her work, which was untrue as she had shown in her evidence. Therefore there had been misrepresentation.

In coming to the conclusion that there should be a conviction, he thought it was one in which leniency should be shown, and "I hope," he stated, "this will be a lesson to you, that you will be more careful in any representations you may make in future."

The Hilbert case was to have been finished to-day, but when the accused was called, the City Prosecutor rose and said he had been informed by telephone that the Attorney-General's Department was not yet ready to give a decision on the facts before it.

In remanding Mrs. Hilbert again till Friday, His Honor objected to the frequent adjournments and said he should finally deal with the charge on that date. He objected to keeping the woman in suspense indefinitely.

CITY NIGHT SCHOOLS

More Courses Began Last Evening; Measure of Support Inadequate Yet.

The Director of Night Schools states that the total registration for the city evening class will not be known till Thursday evening. Recognizing that there are not the men in the city to attend such a course as would be the case in normal times, he has had the curriculum specially arranged to appeal to young women who should be anxious to improve their education.

So far the result has been somewhat disappointing, still he hopes to see more registrations. If these do not take place, some of the classes will certainly not be started, for it is useless to begin courses with a few students who may dwindle away as the winter advances. Early registration will save the doubtful classes.

There was a good attendance last evening when the classes which are to be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays began. Among those favored were seamanship, the preliminary technical course, machine drawing, design, millinery and cooking. The director states that special attention is being given to dressmaking in this course. The director is looking for considerable interest to be shown in the pharmacy and chemistry classes.

The first aid and home nursing course will not begin yet. The first lesson in first aid is to be given on October 11, and the first one in home nursing on October 15.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 3—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally high over this province and fair, mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope. More rain has fallen on Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and in Kootenay. Fair, mild weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild. Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with fog on the Gulf.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 66; minimum, 55; wind, 16 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 66; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .64; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.64; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 82; minimum, 60; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, .35; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.68; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 20 miles S. E.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 22 miles S.; rain, .82; weather, raining.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 74; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 70; minimum, 62; wind, 11 miles S.; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.64; temperature, maximum, yesterday, 82; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum, yesterday, 59; rain, .51.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	62	52
Barkerville	62	52
Grand Forks	69	59
Penticton	74	64
Cranbrook	68	58
Calgary	56	46
Edmonton	56	46
On-Longue	44	34
Winnipeg	54	44
Toronto	62	52
Ottawa	58	48
Montreal	56	46
St. John	58	48
Halifax	56	46

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She claims that she is Scotch and we have little cause to doubt her.

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Sometimes the crown a forehead shows, Sometimes a laurel wreath, And sometimes nature will disclose Gray matter underneath.

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In reefer style, in navy or scarlet serge, for ages 2 to 8 years. These are finished with black velvet collar and anchor buttons. Price \$8.75

Girls' Coats, for ages 6 to 14 years, in chinchilla cloths, Donegal tweed, Burella cloths, P o m Pom cloths and French cloths, in such shades as brown, navy, grey, Russian green, Burgundy, etc. These models are made with large cape collars, and are finished with fancy pockets and belts. There are many excellent styles in the new assortments. The prices range from \$8.50 to \$15.00

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Styles for girls of 1 to 6 years, 90c to \$1.20

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Hats in velvet and velour, with trimming, at \$2.75 to \$4.75

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MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1918

All persons, whether male or female, desiring to qualify as voters at the Municipal Election to be held in January next, either as

(1) Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase;
(2) Authorized representatives of corporations;
(3) Householders, or
(4) Licensees.

(NOTE.—By a recent amendment to the "Municipal Elections Act," persons desiring to qualify as assessed owners under agreement to purchase land or real property must prove, by declaration filed with the Clerk or Assessor (in addition to the requirements previously in force), that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.)

The time within which such assessed owners (agreement-holders) or representatives of corporations may qualify as voters expires on November 30, 1917, at five o'clock p. m.

Declarations of householders and licensees must be delivered to the undersigned before five o'clock p. m. on the last day of October, 1917, and no such declaration will be accepted unless so delivered within two days after it is made.

The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evenings between the hours of seven and nine o'clock from October 24th to October 31st, inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

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"You might just as well try to cure cancer with a feather duster as try to save men through a soup-kitchen. You can use your social service methods and fill a man up with soup until he blows up like a fire-cracker, but it will not save him!"

So declared Dr. E. French Oliver in the course of his address at the Tabernacle last night. The big auditorium was a little more than half filled with people. The evangelist's subject was Prayer, based on the text: "The effectual prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Little in the way of modern invention was not credited to prayer. Prayer had wrought all the wonders of quick transportation, quick communication, even of quick needle-work. The steam-engine, the telephone, the wireless telegraph, even the sewing-machine were sent in answer to prayer, the cry of centuries. The prayer was not at all apparently, in Dr. Oliver's eyes, for while admitting the inventions as "conveniences," he affirmed that the world had not been improved in a moral or spiritual sense.

German Gas.

"I wonder if the gas that the cultured Germans have used in this war has helped Germany to sublime heights?" he queried, not stating whether "gas" was not also an answer to prayer, "that highest of spiritual and moral forces."

"We find a lot of the finest brains of the world devoted to methods of destruction instead of methods of construction. Do these things indicate development or a retrograde movement?"

Prayer, the universal language, eliminating the spiritual element altogether, was the best philosophy and highest spiritual and moral force to be found in the affairs of men. Merely as an intellectual and moral appliance it led all others. Any idea that tended to make a man symmetrical and whole-hearted was good. "As a man thinketh, so is he," quoted the doctor. Twenty or thirty minutes daily concentrating the mind on prayer and pure thoughts, would come to reflect this at first conscious attitude in his sub-conscious mind.

"The man who says there is nothing in prayer is a fool-osopher and not a philosopher," summed up the speaker.

Nature's Prayer.

Even in Nature prayer was answered, he affirmed. It was an universal language. Fields planted in good faith by the farmer would flourish for a time. Then the sun would enter into compact with the hot winds. Vegetation became blighted and blistered. All nature would drop and languish, crying out mutely while perishing for water. The prayer was heard: The great storm clouds mounted the heavens, the rain descended. Rejuvenation came to the plant-life of the fields. Nature's prayer for moisture was answered in this particular instance.

"The idea that some of the scholars and men of science of this day and generation have all knowledge in their possession while the scholars of one hundred or three hundred years ago were ignoramuses is a pretence that will not bear investigation. There is nothing better to-day than there was hundreds of years ago," reported the speaker. But he was apparently grateful that medicine had made great strides of recent years. In answer to prayer, the cry of the world for help against the scourge of contagious diseases, diphtheria, scarlet fever, small-pox, had come the discovery by a Paris physician of the principle of inoculation. Yellow fever, the scourge of the Panama country, had now been mastered by the suppression of the mosquito. The mortality figures for that district would now compare favor-

ably with Victoria. That was an answer to prayer.

Bible Will Stand.

"This Bible will stand when Hell is filled with the infamous sceptics who have scoffed at this old Book," declared Dr. Oliver.

"The increased population of the world demanded a better and more efficient method of clothing so great a multitude," continued the speaker. "An American inventor figuratively put his ear to the ground and heard the supplication of the world. He invented the sewing machine."

Dangerous Boast.

It is a very dangerous boast for any man to make to claim that in that little door-knob at the top of his spine he holds all the knowledge of the universe," warned Dr. Oliver at another point. He plucked from this comment to a claim that rapid transportation methods had come about as the answer to the century-old cry of the world which had lumbered along painfully behind the ox-cart and the mule-wagon.

Congregation Applauded.

His congregation applauded when he referred to the fleet air service as it had been developed in answer to prayer in the present war. "We shall yet see our splendid Yankee boys carrying the Stars and Stripes over the German lines as an answer to prayer," he affirmed. He used the wireless telegraph as an analogy for prayer. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much," he repeated. "If you want to get into touch with God through prayer you must get God's attitude as the receiver and dispatcher instruments must be the same attitude in wireless. The man who lives in vile immorality and boasts of his infidelity and sinfulness is too low down to get into touch with God. I have more respect for the red-nosed drunkard than for the polished college professor who is a sceptic. The man in the theological cemetery—the dead-end place I know—who picks the Book to pieces, has come out of something in the old Bible that tells him how rotten he is. He revises the Book in self-defence."

Stands With Gladstone.

"I reckon Gladstone had as much brain capacity as any university professor sceptic England ever produced. I will take my stand with Gladstone when he speaks of Holy Scripture as 'that impregnable rock.' And I challenge any theological reprobate who calls believers old fogies."

"You talk about the people who were wicked enough to spit in the face of Jesus. There are people in Victoria who are doing worse than that to-day. The lowest down sort of slacker this side of perdition is the miserable reprobate who tears the Bible to pieces. He has not backbone enough to take the gibes and laughter of his age and stand by what he knows to be the Truth."

"Some men say religion is a good thing for women and children. Not long ago I gave an address to 1,100 men in a federal prison in the States. There was not a woman there. The women and children had the sense to go to church. These men didn't—and woke up in prison."

Four Surrenders.

The choir chanted while Dr. Oliver called for "surrender." Four during this latter part of the service yielded to his persuasions, and were welcomed with a handshake when they reached the pulpit.

WON THE BET.

"Well, old man," said Smith to Brown, as they sat at breakfast in the hotel, "you've lost that bet."

"Didn't you bet me a guinea last night that we'd see a gale from the north this morning?"

"Yes."

"It's turned out a beautiful day, with a soft, warm wind from the south, and yet you say you haven't lost your bet."

"That is so."

"Why not?"

"Do you see that man coming up the steps of the hotel? That's my friend McCluskie, from Inverness."

"What's that got to do with it?"

"Well, I've won the bet, for he's a Gael from the North!"

Then there was a storm of another kind.—Tit-Bits.

Color Competition Awards

The awards for last week in The Times' Children's Color Competition are as follows:

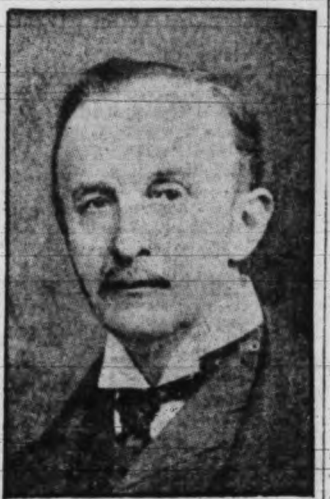
1st Prize of \$10 in cash, Maple Winterburn, age 13 years, 438 Dallas Road.

2nd Prize of \$3.00 in cash, Laura Wilby, aged 10 years, 1153 Yates Street.

Consolation Prizes of \$1.00 each: Douglas Hunter, age 10, 1605 Fowl Bay Road, and W. Ernest Drummond, age 10, 2560 Orchard Avenue, Oak Bay.

GRAND TRUNK PARTY
ARRIVES IN CITYThe New President, Howard
G. Kelly, Here for First
TimeHIGHER RATES NECESSARY
SAYS CHAIRMAN SMITHERS

After a delightful journey over the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to Prince Rupert, and down the coast from the northern metropolis, a distinguished party of G. T. P. officials, headed by A. W. Smithers, chairman of the Board of Directors, arrived this morning in Victoria. Besides Mr. Smithers there were in the party southbound H. Derr, assistant secretary of the system, London, Eng.; Howard G. Kelly, newly-appointed president of the system; Mrs. Kelly, W. Molson Macpherson, director of the G. T. P. and also president of the Molson's Bank; Frederick Scott, vice-president in charge of traffic of the G. T. P.; Mrs. Scott, J. E.



A. W. SMITHERS

Chairman of Board of Directors of
G. T. P.

Dairymple, vice-president in charge of traffic of the G. T. P. and G. T. R.; Mrs. Dairymple, Jules Horne, Government director G. T. P.; Miss Horne, W. P. Hinton, vice-president and general manager of the G. T. P.; Mrs. Hinton and H. H. Hansard, solicitor of the G. T. P. Some of the members remained in Vancouver over night.

The party was met at Prince Rupert by Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the company's Pacific Coast steamship service, and G. A. McNicholl, assistant-general passenger and freight agent, Prince Rupert.

Kelly's First Visit.

Although most of them had visited the coast before, it was the first trip



W. P. HINTON

Vice-President and General Manager
of G. T. P.

this far west taken by Mr. Kelly, the new president, and he expressed delight with the magnificent scenery along the railway and the trip south by steamer.

Mr. Smithers was here a little more than four years ago. Regarding general conditions in Canada, he said the position is one of great material prosperity brought about in part by the satisfactory crops, but still more by

the great demand for produce. While the cost of living had advanced, wages had likewise increased to a large degree.

Railway Rates.

While every other industry had been allowed to adjust itself to the new conditions, the railway industry had not. This in spite of the fact that the entire life of the country depended upon the railways. The railways had not been allowed to increase rates. The time was arriving when it would be impossible for the railways to afford any increased accommodations on account of the system of state interference, accompanied by refusal to raise rates. While in the United States there had been some small increase allowed, in Canada there had been none.

The Grand Trunk Railway had commenced 65 years ago, and, except for \$15,000,000 to assist in the building of the line to Portland, Maine, the line had not received a penny of Government assistance. After much uphill work, Mr. Smithers was forced to say the position of the line in 1917 is owing to enormous increase in expenses, that it has taken the largest gross traffic in its history with the smallest net return. Wage increases this year alone would amount to \$4,500,000.

Population Needed.

Mr. Smithers said the great need of Canada was increased population and increased capital. The increased population would depend on the credit of the country, and anything which brought the railways into discredit, would immensely increase the task of maintaining Canadian credit.

Mr. Smithers has been connected with the Grand Trunk for 21 years.

TRADES AND LABOR
IN NEW QUARTERSKnights of Pythias Hall Leased
for Year With Option
to Extend

Dating from October 1 the Trades and Labor Council of Victoria became lessees from the Victoria Pythian Castle Hall Co., Limited, of the well-known building on North Park Street, known as the K. of P. Hall.

While the ownership remains the same, it is quite probable that the new quarters will house the Trades and Labor Council with its many subsidiary locals permanently, since the year's lease now negotiated provides for the option of continued tenancy from year to year.

The building and furniture complete has been leased as a going concern, and in future rentals will have to be arranged with the new tenants, who naturally will require to make the venture a paying concern.

For a number of months past it has been felt by the labor men that the accommodation in the De Cosmos Block was totally insufficient for the needs of the organization, and the present move is the outcome of negotiations for new quarters carried on for some time past.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS IN A
VILLAGE.

Mr. Thomas Weekes, of Ticehurst, a little village on the borders of Kent and Sussex, recently celebrated his hundredth birthday. He is straight and strong, and strides across the village square daily to his ten-rod allotment, where he requires no help.

He has lived in the village all his life, and in his present cottage fifty-seven years. Starting work at the age of seven, he was never at school, and can neither read nor write. But he has learned much in his long and active life, and has a bright and ready memory, especially for dates.

When he was bringing up his family

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he earned only 12s. 6d. a week, but the children went gleaming, and he thrashed the corn they got and took it to the miller. The home-baked loaves from this flour were, he says, the best bread he has eaten. From all his employers he got abundance of food and plenty of what he calls "glorious home-brewed beer."

"Every night my last thought is of our brave boys at the front," he tells everybody, and he hopes he will see the end of the war, and as grand a victory as Waterloo, for the celebration of which he was born too late, though he remembers many friends who fought in that battle.—Tit-Bits.

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"MOVING AWAY," SAYS ACCUSED TO POLICE

When Provincial Constable
Finds Him With Load of
Household Goods

Mr. Justice Gregory decided yesterday afternoon to allow separate trials in the case of the Crown vs. Antipas and Leibnich, the latter case to be taken first. A. F. Leibnich was then charged and pleaded "not guilty." The articles alleged to have been stolen from a dwelling-house near Malahat Station, occupied by G. F. Pethick, included a rifle, blankets, quilt, china, a checker-board and various other articles, all of which were produced in court by Colin Campbell, superintendent of provincial police. J. S. Brandon represented accused.

The petty jury sworn in consisted of W. B. Wilson, J. A. Bentley, A. H. Ross, G. N. Hodgson, John Fisher, Harry Upward, J. A. Laitly, Alfred Schroeder, H. F. Hewlett, W. F. Vann, S. Caldwell, with C. Nickerson as foreman.

H. A. Maclean, K. C., explained that owing to Mr. Pethick being away at the war, his house was empty, was seen, nearby, by Rockman, section foreman, who, becoming suspicious, followed, and, coming up with them, found them in possession of the articles now produced in court.

"Moving to Ladysmith."

Provincial Police Constable D. McDonald testified to finding accused and Antipas on the road with the articles in question. After he arrested the men, accused said the goods were his property and that he got them in Victoria. H. D. Mainwaring, also of the provincial police, added that accused explained that he was "moving up to Ladysmith," and that the articles were from his house in Victoria. When wit-

ness afterwards went to Pethick's house the window appeared to have been forced, and he found articles there exactly similar to those taken from Leibnich.

Testimony from Mrs. Russell was to the effect that she saw accused and a smaller man at Pethick's house. They said they were junk men, and were resting until midnight. She had no suspicion, then, that they were robbing the place, although articles were piled up on the floor.

Rockman, the section foreman, who found accused and his companion engaged, alongside Pethick's house, in the pleasant task, while "resting on their journey," of gathering ripe strawberries, gave evidence, identifying articles he had previously seen through the window of Pethick's house with those in court. He did not agree, as J. S. Brandon, on account of his client, suggested, that it was likely accused had bought the articles from Pethick.

Came From "Old Home."

Mr. Tyndall, another witness, identified, by certain patches, a portiere as having been in Pethick's house, also, by a torn part, a pair of "slippers," and the checker-board, by reason of its being one piece short, to remedy which defect he had used to play with a button, to make up the number. Mrs. Moore also identified the curtains, as did Mrs. Napier, Mrs. Pethick's sister-in-law, who knew them well when they hung in the "old home" in Scotland; likewise other articles, from the same reason.

At the request of J. S. Brandon, Mr. Justice Gregory, who stated that some of the articles had been positively identified, then adjourned the court until this morning, and allowed the jury to go to their homes.

Find True Bill.

During the afternoon the grand jury returned a true bill in the case of Rex vs. Tierney, and were discharged.

THE OLD SLOGAN BOBS UP.

"I don't see what he saw in her to marry."

"Don't you understand? She kept him out of war."

ONE WAY TO GET ALONG.

"They seem very devoted to each other."

"Yes, indeed. She doesn't try to tell him how to play golf and he admits that she knows more about bridge whilst than he does."

POINTS OUT PROBLEMS IN FOOD REGULATION

Professor G. E. Day of Ontario
Agricultural College is
Here on Visit

That there is a great deal of popular misconception with regard to food conservation and prices of primary produce is the opinion given to The Times by Professor G. E. Day, of the Chair of Animal Husbandry at Guelph Agricultural College, who is in the city to-day.

Mr. Day, who is in the city to meet officials of the Department of Agriculture with regard to data on the live stock industry in British Columbia, says that the public in Canada are somewhat impatient of the delays in fixing food prices and classes of commodities to be raised, while the Food Controller is seeking to devise regulations which will avoid the mistakes made in Great Britain in the regulating of food stuffs and stock.

Two Points of View.

"Take the case of killing off young stock, as compared with its preservation for adult growth. A hasty opinion is formed," he says, "that the farmer is committing a crime who slaughters his calves. As a matter of fact it has to be considered whether it is not better to kill them off young than to use the carcasses which they would eat in bringing them up to maturity. Many of the calves are from dairy stock, and formerly would not have reached the market at all. Now they are raised to an age when they can be sold for food."

Flour vs. Meat.

"If the Government stops the killing of young stock—calves, lambs, and young pork—the effect will be felt in the consumption of cereals in feeding them. Hitherto the public has been able to buy what it liked in the way of foodstuffs, and it will take a long time to convince people that a greater value may be obtained from an equal amount of cereals taken in that form than in meat raised on those cereals. In the interests of the food of the Allies it is better to use the cereals in flour than in concentrates for stock. If it were possible for the Controller to know exactly when the war would end, it would be possible to regulate the exact quantity of cereals which might be used for fattening but that is impossible, and meanwhile it is best to strike something of a margin."

In Great Britain at first the Government stopped the slaughter of young stock, but had to modify the regulations when it was found how large a quantity of grain was required to fatten to maturity. If unlimited slaughtering is encouraged there will not be enough young stock coming on. It is impossible to divorce the question of meat supply from the available supply of grain. One rule cannot be enforced without affecting other industries. If the rules fluctuate too much farmers are discouraged from producing.

Prices to Consumer.

"That brings up the question of prices. If the public thought for a moment people would realize that the farmer is only just beginning now to make a living and high prices are only commencing to enable him to pay off liabilities. He must have some encouragement to produce and not be discouraged."

"What about the townsman on a fixed salary who can only just make ends meet?" queried The Times representative.

"I am sorry for him, but I do not see how the farmer is to be held responsible. He must sell his produce in the best market."

"The soldiers must have meat, and the Canadian public will have to get used to using more cereals in place of meat in order to free it for their use."

PRIZE FOR BEST CANADIAN PLAY

Manager of Montreal Theatre
Offers \$500 and Share
of Receipts

With a view to the encouragement of Canadian drama and in order to afford Canadians who possess a gift for play writing an opportunity to make known their work and produce a really great Canadian play, George F. Driscoll, of the firm of Edwards & Driscoll, Limited, managers and lessees of His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, has decided to offer a prize of \$500 and 2 1/2 per cent of the gross receipts for the best play written under the following conditions, also a consolation prize of \$100 for the next best play, and 2 1/3 per cent of the gross receipts.

1. All intending competitors must address to Mr. Driscoll, His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, a stamped addressed envelope for the conditions of the contest which they must return signed and witnessed when they submit play or plays for reading.

2. Six hundred dollars has been deposited in the Bank of Toronto, St. Catherine & Guy St. Branch, Montreal, in a trust account in Mr. Driscoll's name for the purpose of prize payments.

3. The contest shall be open to any Canadian citizen or British subject resident in Canada, of either sex, without restriction as to age or profession. The contest is now open and will close on May 30, 1918. Manuscripts will be accepted up until midnight, May 30, 1918, at Mr. Driscoll's office in theatre.

5. Every play submitted will be read by competent dramatic critics, none of whom will be aware of the identity of the author of any play so read.

6. Competitors wishing to submit plays must send them in every instance by registered mail direct to George F. Driscoll, His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal.

7. Each play submitted must be accompanied by a cheque or money order for \$12. Ten dollars of which will be turned over to the play reader appointed for the district in which the competitor resides, the remaining \$2 to cover cost of mailing, etc., etc.

8. On the play reader will be appointed for Quebec and the Maritime provinces, another for Ontario, a third for Manitoba and Alberta, and a fourth for Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

9. The plays submitted will be judged by them, but not necessarily will the plays of any particular district be submitted to the play reader of the district in which the author resides. Of the plays submitted in each district the play reader will forward to Mr. Driscoll five plays judged by him to be the best submitted with annotation of the marks awarded. The plays so selected by the district play reader will in turn be read by Mr. Driscoll, together with two recognized authorities on the drama for final decision of choice from the 30 plays found worthy of consideration by district readers.

10. Marks will be awarded as follows: General construction, 25 per cent; suitability for stage production, 25 per cent; human interest, 50 per cent.

11. The play or plays selected will be produced by Mr. Driscoll and sent on tour. The prize winning play will be the first production at His Majesty's Theatre around August, 1918, and will afterwards be sent on tour.

12. The result of the competition will be announced as soon after the close as possible.

It is important that prospective competitors send to Mr. Driscoll, enclosing stamped addressed envelope, for the form of contract and conditions before submitting manuscripts. It is also important for intending competitors, or those having the slightest desire to enter the competition, to keep in mind the fact that some of the greatest dramatic successes have been the work of

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MISSIONARIES BACK FROM THE ORIENT

Catholics Make Good Progress in China; Religious Work in Japan

Several Catholic missionaries from the Shanghai district passed through Victoria yesterday, including Fathers Elias, Guerault, and Zi. The neighboring provinces of Kiang Su, in which Shanghai is situated, and An-Hui have long been the scene of important Catholic work, missionaries of various orders operating there. Only recently two Spanish missionaries came through this way home, and the fathers who were on the steamer yesterday represented different nationalities.

Father Guerault, with whom The Times representative had a talk, is a Frenchman who has labored for many years in those densely populated provinces. He reports that the work is making steady progress and that the efforts of the fathers are greatly appreciated. The missions comprise all the usual activities, for the medical and educational needs as well as Christian work. There are 300,000 Catholics in China, Father Guerault states.

The serious floods reported by cable have not affected that section so seriously as areas farther north, although An-Hui province is particularly susceptible to overflowing of waters at certain times of year, ruining the crops and causing famine.

From another part of the Orient, and a member of the American Episcopal Church, was Rev. N. S. Binsted, who has been engaged for the past two years in Tokyo, and has been very successful. He is now taking a furlough. He says the Christian Churches in Japan have to stand competition against a rejuvenated Buddhism which has borrowed many of the aggressive features usually associated with the Christian propaganda. The bid for converts is increasing, causing a healthy rivalry in the churches. Religious work in Japan is very active at this time, the reverend gentleman stated.

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The trouble is that for years he has invested all his money in commercial enterprises, mostly in the Fatherland, but also in America. He had vast interests in steam navigation, and his dividends from the great Atlantic liners which used to be the pride of Hamburg were very satisfactory. Since August, 1914, they have been nil. Then he has huge sums sunk in mines and potteries and cotton mills and timber yards, and for lack of men and means, most of these industries have been much depressed of late, and the Kaiser's purse has felt the draught.

The kings of Bavaria, Saxony, and Wurtemberg and the Grand Duke of Baden-Baden have also been heavy losers, as they have copied their commercial War Lord, the All-Highest Carpet-Bagger and Champion Salesman, by putting their trust in business.

ness. They are all likely to lose more before they lose less, and it is quite on the carpet that most of the crowned heads of Europe will finish up in the bankruptcy courts and pay three-halfpence in the pound.—Tit-Bits.

Lieut.-Col. D. C. Draper, who has been nominated as one of the candidates for Brome County at the approaching elections, is a native Montrealer, who has been doing his bit at the front. Col. Draper has won the D. S. O., has been mentioned in dispatches on two or three occasions, and has been wounded. He went overseas with the 5th Mounted Rifles as second in command to Col. Baker, M.P., who was afterwards killed in action. On the death of Baker Draper took command of the battalion, and has been in charge ever since. He obtained his first military experience with the Victoria Rifles, later joining the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons, where he served as an officer under Col. Baker. When war was declared he "followed his chief to the field." In military circles he is known as an authority on munitary.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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Candy Wanted—Candy for the boys at the front is coming in very slowly. The boys are not weary of fighting for their country and those at home must not tire working for them. Last year the response was splendid, but the need is far greater now. If everyone in Victoria sent a tin what a good supply there would be.

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L. O. L. Grand Masquerade Ball, Tuesday evening, October 30, 1917.

Meaning of Revival—Dr. Oliver will speak to-night at the tabernacle on "The Meaning of a Revival."

New Pastor—Rev. Thomas S. Baynes, new pastor of St. Columba Church, will be inducted in his charge on Tuesday, the 30th October at 3 p. m.

The Slip-On Overcoat, loose, easy fitting garments of medium length; the ideal garment for our climate, \$16.50, \$18, \$20 to \$30. J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 614 Yates St.

Some Fine Carrots—The Times is in receipt of two fine carrots, weighing 2½ and 1½ pounds respectively, grown by M. Griffiths in his garden at Burton Avenue.

Savaria Lodge Closed—Mrs. H. H. Molony, of Savaria Lodge, has returned to the city for the winter, the popular Shawanigan Lake resort having been closed for the winter.

To Talk Over Situation—Fire Chief Davis this morning had a conference with several sawmill proprietors with regard to the enforcement of the Cinders Nuisance By-law, which is now postponed till November 1.

Address by Mr. Pauline—A public meeting will be held in Cane's Hall, Marigold, Garden City to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, when F. A. Pauline, M. P. P. will give an address on his trip to France and England.

Feast of St. Francis—The Feast of the Seraph of Assisi, October 4, will be celebrated with due solemnity by his children, the Poor Clare Nuns at the Willows. High Mass will be sung at 8 a. m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Tertiary members and all Benefactors and friends of the Poor Clare Nuns are cordially invited.

Accident at Cameron Mill—Late yesterday afternoon the police ambulance took May Why, a Chinaman, from the Cameron Mill to St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from a fracture of the right thigh bone, and a crushed hand, due to a load of wood rolling on him when he was driving it across the yard. First aid was rendered by the police, and later Dr. Fraser attended the injured man.

In Legislative Halls—The weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club will be held to-morrow in the members' room of the Parliament Buildings by invitation of Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance. After a short address by the host, adjournment will be made to the Connaught Library, where Mr. E. O. S. Scholefield, Provincial Librarian, will take the club through the Northwest Archives, to which he will give an address on "Books." In the reading room a display of works of reference useful to the progressive business man will be made with the object of demonstrating the value of the library in that connection.

September Fire Loss—The fire loss for the month of September was very small, only \$96 on buildings, and \$155 on contents, there being 33 alarms sent in to the Department. The property at risk was valued at \$239,150, and the insurance carried thereon in buildings and contents \$43,700. The Department laid 3,750 feet of two and half-inch hose, and 1,150 feet of one-inch hose, used 300 gallons of chemicals and four tubes of pyrene, raised 37 feet of ladders, traveled 148 miles, and worked 12 hours and 25 minutes. Two gasoline tank permits were issued, 73 rubbish permits issued, and 11 fire prevention notices were served. There were 348 buildings inspected by the fire prevention squad.

Lecture on Kipling—It is on behalf of the Returned Soldiers' Flower Guild that Mr. Henry Schlee will give his "Evening With Kipling" at the Empress Hotel on Friday. No expenses will be deducted from the proceeds for the hire of the hall, room, as this is being subscribed by a friend. Visitors at Brentwood Hotel had an unexpected pleasure one evening this week, when Mr. Schlee entertained them with this fascinating lecture-recital. Mr. Schlee is not only an ecumenist of unusual ability, but one of his hearers reports "a man of strong and vivid personality who has that rare faculty of sinking himself and becoming just a voice for the interpretation and revelation of the great modern poet and writer. During this recital we are made to feel the beauty of Kipling's verse and listen to rare gems culled from many published and unpublished verses. Mr. Schlee draws aside the curtain as a brother artist. He leads us to see the vision and our eyes are opened to behold romance transfiguring the commonplace."

GREAT WAR VETERANS TO MEET EXECUTIVE

Many Matters Will Be Taken Up With Members of the Cabinet

At the meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association held in the large room of the Belmont Block last night Comrade Douglas Campbell drew the attention of the members to the fact that as yet there had not been sufficient attention devoted to a land scheme for British Columbia returned soldiers.

President Duggan told the meeting that Premier Brewster had been written to by the Provincial Secretary of the G. W. V. A. and that an answer was expected any day fixing the date of an appointment for six members of the executive with the members of the Cabinet. At that conference it was anticipated that various data assembled by the executive of the provincial branch of the organization, dealing with the land question, among many others, would be presented to the Cabinet and the matter discussed pro and con.

In connection with the appointment of a Club Steward for the new quarters of the Association in the O'Neill Building, the absence of applications for the post gave rise to the question of salary last night. It was generally determined that to get a good man a good salary was necessary. To aid in the raising of funds and to avoid any further appeal to an already generous public to help defray the cost of upkeep of the premises, the Ways and Means Committee was empowered with authority to arrange weekly entertainments, dances, whist drives, and the like, participation in which would involve a nominal outlay to the members.

A hearty vote of thanks to A. C. Burdick for the splendid part he had taken in the raising of the two thousand dollars for the furnishing of the new quarters, and to his energetic committee for their assistance was passed enthusiastically by the meeting. Similarly did the members accord thanks to the Flower Guild from whom, as a gift, were coming a billiard table and a pool table. To the management of Hamsterley Farm for the gift through the summer months of ice cream to returned soldiers in hospitals will also be sent a letter of appreciation.

MILITARY RIFLE SHOOT

Thanksgiving Day Chosen for Interesting Event at Prospect Range.

A military team match will be shot at Prospect Range, Heals, Saanich, on Monday, 8th October (Thanksgiving Day), for the purpose of encouraging and stimulating interest in rifle shooting.

Train will leave B. C. Electric Interurban Station, Douglas Street, at 9 a. m., and on return trip will leave Rifle Range at 5 p. m.

Competitors and markers will make their own lunching arrangements. Captain A. Mulcahy, R. C. A., has kindly consented to act as range officer. Shooting will commence at 10 a. m.

Conditions.
Teams will consist of eight members. No demobilized member of any unit to be on team of his unit. Each team will use two targets. Range: 200, 500, 600, 800, 900 and 1,000 yards; 1 shot at each range and 2 sighters.

Regulations.
The competitors will be given the option of converting both, or second sighters, into a counting shot, by declaring to the register-keeper, before his first shot on score is fired, that he elects to convert. Competitors must, when at the firing point, comply with all orders of the range officer. Any rifle or sight of military pattern may be used. Ammunition used must be of Mark VII pattern, each team to supply its own. Competitors must attend in uniform, but while on the range may wear clothes not of military pattern. Targets will be drawn for. Each unit will supply 1 N. C. O. and 4 markers for butts, and 2 register keepers, N. C. O.'s, if possible.

PUBLIC MARKET

Thanksgiving specialties in poultry proved the chief attraction to buyers at the market this morning. A number of orders were booked for Saturday delivery. Prices were as follows:

Fruit—Strawberries, 2 boxes, 45¢; strawberries, large basket, 40¢; plums, 1 lb., 3¢; prunes, 1 lb., 4¢; apples, 8 and 12 lbs., 25¢; crab apples, 8 and 10 lbs., 25¢; Bartlett pears, 8 lbs., 25¢; pears, 12 lbs., 25¢; grapes, basket, 30¢.

Dairy produce—Eggs, per doz., 60¢ to 65¢; butter, per lb., 50¢ to 55¢; cream, cheese, packet, 20¢; gouda, cheese, per lb., 40¢.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per sack, 42¢; potatoes, 11 and 12 lbs., 25¢; ripe tomatoes, 6 lbs., 25¢; green tomatoes, 10 lbs., 25¢; cauliflower, each, from 5¢; Hubbard squash, each, from 5¢; marrow, each from 5¢; celery, 3 for 10¢; lettuce, 2 for 5¢; pumpkin, from 5¢; corn, per dozen, 25¢ and 30¢; onions, 10 lbs., 25¢; carrots, 2 bunches, 5¢; fennel, bunch, 5¢; lucullus, bunch, 10¢; kohi rabbi, bunch, 10¢; mint, sage, parsley, thyme, bunch, 5¢.

Meat—Lamb, per lb., 20¢ to 33¢; mutton, per lb., 15¢ to 23¢; veal, per lb., 20¢ to 30¢; beef, per lb., 15¢ to 25¢; pork, per lb., 22¢ to 30¢; chickens, per lb., 30¢; fowl, from 1 lb., 25¢; duck, from 1 lb., 20¢; rabbits, from 1 lb., 22¢.

Fish—Salmon, 1 lb., 12½¢ to 15¢; black cod, 1 lb., 12½¢; crabs, each, 10¢ to 12½¢; halibut, each 15¢ to 17½¢; shrimps, each, 20¢; smelts, 1 lb., 12½¢; smoked cod, 1 lb., 17½¢; smoked hake, 2 lbs., 25¢; blotters, 10¢; kippers, 12½¢.

AGREEMENT READY FOR COUNCILS' APPROVAL

Arrangement Between City and Saanich for Joint Control of Parks Prepared

In order to give statutory effect to the arrangements between the Victoria and Saanich Councils under which the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee exists, a by-law has now been finally drafted for submission to the two councils. This is in keeping with the amendment of the statute passed at the Spring session of the Legislature.

The City Solicitor and H. B. Robertson, Solicitor for the Saanich Municipality, went over it in detail with Mayor Todd yesterday, and the final draft is now ready for presentation to the two authorities.

To Save Time.

The object is to avoid the reference back of all the acts of the Joint Committee to the various councils for ratification. The passage of the agreement would place the Joint Committee in a definite position to deal with the sums available from time to time placed at its disposal in the way of improving the beaches. Owing to the lack of such agreement considerable valuable time has been lost during the summer of 1917.

The draft provides for a standing committee of eight, the Mayor of Victoria, and three Aldermen, the Reeve of Saanich and three Councillors.

Clause three exempts the control of the Gorge Park and Mount Douglas Park from the committee's purview. In this connection probably it will be necessary to make some arrangement for the beach at Mt. Douglas, which is really a part of Cordova Bay waterfront.

Clause four gives financial control to the committee, subject to the approval of the respective councils.

The succeeding clause provides for an appointment as Chairman (the Mayor has hitherto acted ex-officio) and a meeting at least once a month.

The remaining clauses deal with the officers to be appointed, the procedure to govern the funds, and for the presentation by the Treasurer of a balance sheet by the first of February of the expenditures in the year preceding.

For Perpetuity.

The parties to the agreement undertake to recommend to the respective councils that from year to year the agreement shall be renewed annually, except in the event of the Council of Saanich refusing by March 31 annually to pass a resolution exempting the city parks from taxation, or of the failure of the Victoria Council to grant and pay over by the said date to the Committee such sum "as shall equal the taxes which the City would have paid if the parks belonging to the City had been assessed for such year at the figure for which they were assessed in the preceding year, and at the general rate of taxation levied by the District Council."

At the meeting of the Saanich Council last evening it was resolved to ask the City Council to deal with the matter at an early date.

At the conference yesterday to which allusion is made above, the representatives also agreed to hurry the signature by both councils of the long standing agreement for the transfer of water mains, which has not yet been concluded.

RESPONSIBILITY FIXED

Provincial Ministers Caught Under Double Liability Clause in Bank of Vancouver Case.

Liability under the double liability clause of the Bank Act, to the extent of approximately half a million dollars was fixed by Registrar A. B. Pottenger yesterday afternoon against a large number of Bank of Vancouver shareholders. A few cases in which counsel for individual shareholders raised opposition were laid over for argument at a later date.

Among those who were caught under the double liability clause were Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture, who has already paid \$300 on account of his three shares in the bank, and must now pay \$300 more; Hon. Dr. King, who is held liable for a further \$500; former Lieutenant-Governor T. W. Patterson, held liable for a further sum of \$2,000; Mr. Alex. Dow, liable for \$2,000, and Col. Duff Stuart, held liable for a further payment of \$3,000 on account of shares.

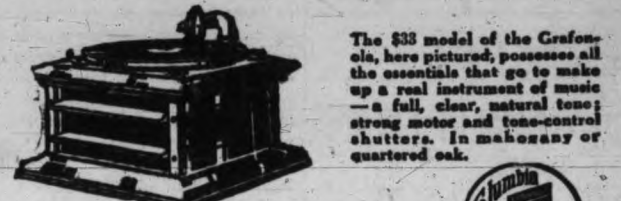
A claim against the estate of the late Sir Richard McBride on account of two and a half shares was laid over to be dealt with by the registrar on the opposite list.

A number of shareholders set up the War Relief Act as a defence and were surprised to learn that Mr. Justice Murphy had previously made an order exempting the shareholders of the bank from the protection of the War Relief Act. It is said that the matter will be brought before His Lordship at an early date with a request for reconsideration. Col. Duff Stuart did not claim the protection of the War Relief Act, his assessment being entered against him in default of appearance. Among the host of counsel for the shareholders were A. D. Taylor, K.C., J. K. Macrae, C. S. Arnold, I. I. Rubinowitz, E. B. Ross, M. B. O'Dell, Joseph Singer, E. A. Dickie, A. C. Des Brisay, A. M. Whiteside and J. Lamb.

Wounded When Hunting—Captain Malcolm ("Micky") Bell-Irving, D. S. O., M. C., has received another wound, but this time it was earned on peaceful pursuits. He was on a hunting trip in the Lillooet district with his father and an accidental discharge of his gun resulted in a slight wound to his foot. He is back in Vancouver and will be laid up for a couple of weeks.



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VISITORS FROM LAND OF CALIPHS

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From the land of the Caliphs, where much interest is now centred as a result of the brilliant operations of General Sir Frederick Maude at Ramadiah, West Stewart and Arthur T. Clarke, who have been doing good work in the army branch of the Y. M. C. A. with the British forces in Mesopotamia, arrived in the city yesterday on their way home to New York. Messrs. Stewart and Clarke are enthusiastic over the work accomplished through the medium of the Y. M. C. A. on the battle-scarred plains of Mesopotamia. They state that the Association has established quarters almost as far as Ramadiah where the forces of Sir Frederick Maude recently made a brilliant coup, which resulted in the capture of 4,000 Turkish prisoners.

Eighteen Centres.

There are eighteen British Y. M. C. A. centres established in the Persian Gulf and Tigris region in addition to twenty in Indian territory. L. A. Dixon, a Canadian, and son of Canon Dixon, of Toronto, is at the head of the organization.

Another Canadian who is occupying a prominent place in military affairs in the Garden of Eden theatre is Capt. Norman Payne, secretary to the military governor of Bagdad.

While the advance on Bagdad was in progress the Y. M. C. A. organization kept in close touch with the British troops and did splendid service in providing much-needed supplies and smoking materials for the men.

Assisted by Authorities.

The Y. M. C. A. movement in Mesopotamia has been assisted in every way possible by the British authorities. General Maude takes the greatest of interest in the work of the association and but recently mentioned in dispatches the good work accomplished by the Y. M. C. A. in this far-flung sector of the great war theatre.

Messrs Stewart and Clarke say that the greatest need of the troops in Mesopotamia at the present time is cigarettes and literature. What the men appreciate most is magazine fiction, and in this respect an appeal is made to Canadians who wish to do something for the lads on the Tigris, to supply good reading matter, which can be forwarded to L. A. Dixon, Army Y. M. C. A., Basra, Mesopotamia.

Inland Waterways.

Mention was made by the visitors of the invaluable work being done on the Tigris by the men of the Inland Waterways and Docks unit of the Royal Engineers, formerly known as the Inland Waterways, in handling sick and wounded and the delivery of supplies by water route. Many British Columbians recruited in Victoria and Vancouver are serving on the river boats plying the Tigris.

BOATSWAIN AWARDED LEGION OF HONOR

Paris, Oct. 2.—The Minister of Marine has commended in navy orders the French sailing vessel Kieker, 277 tons, which on September 7 stood up to a big German submarine off the coast of South Brittany and placed a single gun so well that her opponent retreated discomfited after three hours of stirring battle.

Pierre Monnier, the boatswain, who fought the ship after the captain of the Kieker was killed, has been decorated with the Legion of Honor, while the twelve men of the crew, several of whom were wounded, have been given war crosses.

UNION COMPANY WILL TAKE BACK CASSIAR

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—The Union S. S. Company, owners of the steamer Cassiar, and the various insurance firms interested in the vessel have come to an arrangement whereby the company takes back the vessel and a lump sum instead of recovering the full insurance value. The Cassiar was wrecked on August 26 near Privett Island but was raised on September 1.

Repairs were estimated at \$30,000 which was about the sum the vessel was insured for.

STRIKE AT LOCAL SHIPYARDS MIGHT DEFEAT PURPOSE

Situation, Although Disquieting, is Expected to Be Smoothed Out

DEMANDS SHOULD BE GRANTED AUTOMATICALLY

Although disquieting reports are afloat concerning the probable action of the shipbuilders employed at the local yards to enforce demands for an increased wage schedule, the hope is expressed in shipbuilding circles that the disgruntled employees will consider the issue from a broad standpoint, and fully weigh the possible consequences before taking the step that would have the effect of tying up an important industry for an indefinite period without securing the object desired.

For some months past the labor situation has been unsettled at the shipyards having under construction wooden vessels for the Imperial Munitions Board. The men are demanding a wage scale, that in some respects, exceeds the demands made by the employees of any shipbuilding plant on the entire coast. Shipwrights working at the yards of the Foundation Company, Ltd., and the Cameron Genua Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., are drawing down \$5 per day for eight hours, they are demanding \$6 per day.

Shipyard laborers who are getting \$3 per day of eight hours, are demanding \$4, whereas \$3.50 has been considered satisfactory by the same class of labor employed at the coast yards across the border.

Other minor demands are being made by other branches of the trade, and Saturday half holiday is considered essential.

The employers here appear to have presented a very fair proposal to the men. Recently the Imperial Munitions Board had posted in prominent places about the shipyards, notices to the effect that the scale of wages would be settled on the basis of the finding of the conciliation board appointed by the United States Shipping Board. Furthermore, it is clearly pointed out, that the new wage scale accepted by the American coast yards, would be made effective here from September 1 last.

Everything to Gain.

Thus the shipyard employees here have nothing to lose and everything to gain by awaiting the settlement with the Pacific Coast yards. In view of the scarcity of materials, should a walkout be decided upon, it is not at all unlikely that the Imperial Munitions Board may order the shipyards to be shut down for several months in order to catch up with materials, and even then the programme would not be seriously delayed, as some months will doubtless elapse before the engines are delivered to be installed in the completed hulls.

It is understood that the bulk of the employees are opposed to a strike. A referendum has been taken during the past few days and to-night the various locals will report on their decision. It is expected that the wiser heads will prevail and a strike be averted.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., Oct. 3.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W. 30.25; 53; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Evans, 7.30 a. m., off Schmidt Island, 7 a. m., northbound.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.25; 55; sea smooth. Spoke str. Northland, 6.30 a. m., left Ladysmith, 4.30 a. m., southbound; str. Amur with tow, abeam, 3 a. m., northbound.

Pachena—Rain; S. E. light; 30.25; 55; heavy swell; thick seaward.

Estevan—Fog; S. E.; 30.05; 53; dense seaward.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.02; 55; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.25; 54; dense seaward. Spoke str. Victoria, 8 a. m., 415 miles N. W. of Cape Flattery, southbound; spoke str. Northwestern, 8.15 p. m., on a long range receiver the sea.

Spoke str. Prince Rupert, 12.10 a. m., Milbank Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; light; 30.14; 49; sea smooth. Str. Prince John passed out during night, southbound.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.95; 52; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.00; 50; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Chelohsin, 7.45 p. m., southbound; spoke str. Valdez, 9 p. m., left Hunter's Bay, 5 p. m., southbound; spoke str. Ketchikan, 7.45 a. m., abeam, southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 50; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Clear; S. E. light; 30.20; 61; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Alaska, 10.50 a. m., awaiting tide Seymour Narrows, northbound.

Pachena—Fog; calm; 30.25; 62; dense seaward.

Estevan—Fog; calm; 30.10; 54; light swell.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.05; 55; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Northwestern, 11 a. m., Boat Harbor, noon, southbound; spoke steamer Portland, 11 a. m., abeam, 10 a. m., northbound.

Triangle—Fog; calm; 30.20; 56; dense seaward.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. W. light; 30.22; 58; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; N. W. light; 29.92; 54; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 30.11; 61; sea smooth.

OFFICERS ARRIVE FROM PHILIPPINES

Brig.-Gen. T. B. Dugan and Party to Serve in New National Army of States

With Brigadier-General T. B. Dugan at the head of the party a number of American army officers were in the city yesterday afternoon en route from the Orient to the United States. These officers, who have been serving in the Philippine Islands, are slated for commands in the new National Army which is now in course of formation across the border. The party was composed of, in addition to Brigadier-General Dugan, Lieut.-Col. F. R. De Funtia, Lieut.-Col. E. E. Haskell, Major W. L. Patterson, Capt. H. Pickett and Lieut.-Col. T. B. Seigle. Also accompanying the military men were six officers of the United States navy who have been serving on the Asiatic station. The naval officers were: Lieut. E. Davis, Lieut. R. L. Dombrowski, Lieut. S. H. Geer, Lieut. R. R. Mann, Lieut. L. J. Stecher, Lieut. A. L. White and Lieut. C. D. Swain.

Brig.-Gen. Dugan has been in command of Camp Stuenkel, one of the larger military encampments in the Philippines, situated a short distance from Manila. He has had a distinguished military career, and shortly before his departure from the Philippines was promoted from the rank of colonel to that of brigadier-general. A large number of officers are being recalled from the Philippines to serve in the new National Army of the States.

MOTORSHIP ASTRI LIMPS INTO PORT

Newly-Completed Vessel Severely Battered by Hurricane Off Mexico

San Diego, Oct. 2.—Badly battered in a hurricane at sea, with part of her cargo lost in the storm, her deck cargo shifted until the vessel was listing at a sharp angle, and with a yellow flag flying, the new motorship Astri, Capt. Larsen in command, put into port this morning. The Astri, which was recently completed at a Columbia River shipyard, sailed 33 days ago from Portland for Valparaiso with a cargo of 3,750,000 feet of lumber.

In the big hurricane which the Astri encountered far out at sea off the coast of Mexico, 200,000 feet of lumber cargo on deck was washed overboard and the balance of the deck cargo shifted. Considerable damage was done to the ship itself in the storm. Following the hurricane, contagious disease broke out on board.

IS MAKING TOUR AFTER 19 YEARS IN CHINA TRADE

Capt. M. Picknell, of Hongkong, an officer of the British merchant marine, who for many years has been navigating the waters of the Far East, reached Victoria yesterday, having been granted nine months leave of absence to recover from an illness contracted in the Orient. An Englishman by birth, Capt. Picknell has been associated with the Orient trade for the past nineteen years, and for the greater part of that time has been in the service of the Indo-China Steamship Co., which operates a fleet of 42 steamers in the China coast and Indian trade.

Capt. Picknell is first proceeding to Chicago and will make a tour of the United States and Canada before returning to resume his nautical duties in China.

CREW OF SCHOONER R. C. SLADE ARE REPORTED SAFE

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The crew of the schooner R. C. Slade, thought to have been lost between Sydney, Australia, and San Francisco, was reported safe in a cablegram received here from Capt. Haddon Smith, sent from Suva, Fiji Islands. The fate of the vessel is unknown.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1917.			
	Sunrise	Sunset	
	Hour Min.	Hour Min.	
Oct. 1	6 12	5 54	
Oct. 2	6 13	5 53	
Oct. 3	6 14	5 52	
Oct. 4	6 15	5 51	
Oct. 5	6 16	5 50	
Oct. 6	6 17	5 49	
Oct. 7	6 18	5 48	
Oct. 8	6 19	5 47	
Oct. 9	6 20	5 46	
Oct. 10	6 21	5 45	
Oct. 11	6 22	5 44	
Oct. 12	6 23	5 43	
Oct. 13	6 24	5 42	
Oct. 14	6 25	5 41	
Oct. 15	6 26	5 40	
Oct. 16	6 27	5 39	
Oct. 17	6 28	5 38	
Oct. 18	6 29	5 37	
Oct. 19	6 30	5 36	
Oct. 20	6 31	5 35	
Oct. 21	6 32	5 34	
Oct. 22	6 33	5 33	
Oct. 23	6 34	5 32	
Oct. 24	6 35	5 31	
Oct. 25	6 36	5 30	
Oct. 26	6 37	5 29	
Oct. 27	6 38	5 28	
Oct. 28	6 39	5 27	
Oct. 29	6 40	5 26	
Oct. 30	6 41	5 25	
Oct. 31	6 42	5 24	

SAW PROSPERITY ALL ALONG ROUTE

Howard G. Kelley, New G. T. P. President, Sees Great Future for Western Canada

SEASON'S WHEAT CROP 250,000,000 BUSHELS

"One thing was particularly impressed upon my mind during the trip across the continent—the general indications of prosperity that prevailed throughout Western Canada," said Howard G. Kelley, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Grand Trunk systems, following his arrival on the steamship Prince George to-day on a tour which covers the entire G. T. P. territory. The party arriving with President Kelley from the East via Prince Rupert, the northern metropolis of the transcontinental railway, is undoubtedly the largest and most distinguished that has visited the coast in many years.

This is the first visit to the coast of Mr. Kelley since his appointment to the presidency of the system. He was met at the boat this morning by City Engineer Rust, an old friend of the president.

In conversation with The Times forenoon, President Kelley stated that he was making the present tour to familiarize himself with the entire system. He spoke glowingly of the conditions as they appeared to him and the members of the party during the transcontinental tour. "Large acreage of



HOWARD G. KELLEY
President of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

New land is being broken all along the G. T. P. prairie sections in preparation for seeding operations in the spring," said President Kelley in making reference to the agricultural outlook.

"As we passed along the route the crops were picking up well, and being stored away in the elevators. Everybody was industriously engaged, and prosperity seemed to prevail everywhere."

Huge Wheat Crop.

Questioned regarding the past season's crop, Mr. Kelley said: "I was informed that the 1917 wheat crop for Western Canada will average between 235,000,000 and 250,000,000 bushels, while the oat crop is estimated at 205,000,000 bushels." Mr. Kelley added that this was most satisfactory, as it was a much larger yield than the previous season.

The first visit of the president in his official capacity to Victoria was confined to three hours. He proceeded by the Prince George to Seattle to inspect the terminals there, but will return here to-morrow. The party will leave on Friday for the mainland. J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president in charge of traffic, accompanied by Mrs. Dalrymple, went to Seattle direct from Vancouver. Mr. Dalrymple will be in Victoria to-morrow.

President Kelley, although a British subject, started his railway career in the year 1887 when he became associated with the Northern Pacific Railway, as assistant engineer on location, construction and bridge building. He was attracted from the railway to the mining field in 1894, engaged in mining operations until 1897, when he accepted the position of resident engineer and superintendent of bridges and buildings on the St. Louis Southwestern Railway System, including the St. Louis Southwestern Railway of Texas, and the Tyler Southeastern Railway.

His ability marked him out for speedy promotion, and three years later, in 1899, he was appointed chief engineer of the St. Louis Southwestern System, a position which he held until March, 1899, when he became consulting engineer of the same road, holding at the same time the position of chief engineer of the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad System and having charge of construction, maintenance and real estate departments. In 1900 his responsibilities were further added by his appointment to have jurisdiction as chief engineer of the Iowa Central Railway. In 1907 Mr. Kelly joined the Grand Trunk Pacific System as chief engineer, four years later being promoted to the position of vice-president. The American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association elected him president in 1905 and he presided over deliberations of that body until March, 1907.

Twenty-five years have elapsed since Mr. Kelley was last in Victoria. The city was then in its early stages of development, and Mr. Kelly recalls the old Parliament buildings which were subsequently replaced by the present magnificent pile. He spoke of the great changes that have taken place since his visit of long ago.

DEADLOCK EXISTS IN ELEVATOR STRIKE

Representative of Labor Department Calls Conference at Fort William

Fort William, Oct. 2.—E. N. Compton, representing the Dominion Department of Labor, arrived this morning from Ottawa and his first action has been to call for a conference with Fred Urey, who has been the Department's representative here for the past few years. Speaking to the Canadian Press, Mr. Compton stated that he could give out no information as to what his action would be until he had seen his representative and arranged for a meeting with the parties to the dispute which has caused the elevator strike. To-day the strike is as tight as ever. The strikers were in session which lasted until early this morning and went into conference again at 9.30 a. m. to-day, but have as yet made no statement of their case as promised. Secretary Hunter engaged the auditorium at the city hall for 2 o'clock this afternoon, anticipating a meeting with the fair wage officer. While refusing to give out any statement for publication, until the press committee of the strikers had authorized one, Mr. Hunter expressed the opinion that the onus of the strike lay on the operators who had refused in the summer to consider the demands of the men and they had brought this trouble on themselves in the busy season through their own negligence. The elevator operators, on the other hand, consider that the men have prejudiced their case by not accepting the advice of the Labor Department, said to have been wired to them, that they should go to work and keep the flow of grain going pending an investigation by the Department. No trouble has taken place since the men went on strike.

NAMED TO REPRESENT MACHINISTS ON LABOR ADJUSTMENT BOARD

Seattle, Oct. 2.—James A. Taylor, of Seattle, Pacific Northwest representative of the International Association of Machinists, has been named by the Seattle Metal Trades Council to sit with the Federal Ship Labor adjustment Board when it arrives here to investigate the strike of approximately 12,000 shipyard workers who walked out last Saturday demanding higher wages and the closed shop. The Seattle shipyard owners also will name a representative to sit with the board.

FOURTEEN OF CREW OF FRENCH BARQUE BIARITZ PICKED UP

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 2.—A Brazilian tugboat picked up off the coast yesterday a whaleboat with 14 members of the crew of the French barque Biarritz which was burned at sea September 30 after an explosion in her cargo of coal. Another boat, containing the captain of the barque and other members of the crew, is missing.

CONFERENCE HELD AT COUGHLAN YARDS

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—A preliminary conference looking toward a possible settlement with regard to the wage question of the iron workers employed at the John Coughlan & Sons' shipyard was held this morning between representatives of the company and union. According to a statement made at noon by Mr. Coughlan nothing of importance transpired and the conference was adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night, when a settlement will probably be made. The men are still at work.

LONGSHOREMEN SCARCE

Deckhands and Firemen Forced to Work Cargo on Steamer Queen.

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—The Pacific S. S. Company liner Queen arrived yesterday with 500 tons of California freight and so scarce were longshoremen that the sailors and firemen were put on to start the work of unloading until sufficient gangs could be obtained.

TIDE TABLE.

October.						
Date.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H. m. ft.		H. m. ft.		H. m. ft.	
1	3:14	2.3	5:30	4.8	11:20	8.3
2	4:22	7.3	9:18	5.6	14:50	8.5
3	5:26	7.7	10:01	6.1	15:19	8.6
4	6:21	7.1	10:45	7.0	15:44	8.6
5	7:06	6.5	11:20	7.5	16:02	8.4
6	7:51	5.8	11:45	7.5	16:15	8.2
7	8:36	5.1	12:10	7.5	16:24	8.1
8	9:21	4.4	12:35	7.5	16:30	8.1
9	10:06	3.7	13:00	7.5	16:34	8.0
10	10:51	3.0	13:25	7.5	16:38	7.9
11	11:36	2.3	13:50	7.5	16:42	7.8
12	12:21	1.6	14:15	7.5	16:46	7.7
13	13:06	0.9	14:40	7.5	16:50	7.6
14	13:51	0.2	15:05	7.5	16:54	7.5
15	14:36	0.5	15:30	7.5	16:58	7.4
16	15:21	0.8	15:55	7.5	17:02	7.3
17	16:06	1.1	16:20	7.5	17:06	7.2
18	16:51	1.4	16:45	7.5	17:10	7.1
19	17:36	1.7	17:10	7.5	17:14	7.0
20	18:21	2.0	17:35	7.5	17:18	6.9
21	19:06	2.3	18:00	7.5	17:22	6.8
22	19:51	2.6	18:25	7.5	17:26	6.7
23	20:36	2.9	18:50	7.5	17:30	6.6
24	21:21	3.2	19:15	7.5	17:34	6.5
25	22:06	3.5	19:40	7.5	17:38	6.4
26	22:51	3.8	20:05	7.5	17:42	6.3
27	23:36	4.1	20:30	7.5	17:46	6.2
28	24:21	4.4	20:55	7.5	17:50	6.1
29	25:06	4.7	21:20	7.5	17:54	6.0
30	25:51	5.0	21:45	7.5	17:58	5.9
31	26:36	5.3	22:10	7.5	18:02	5.8

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours. From midnight to night. The figures for high water serve as a basis for low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tides rise or falls continuously during the time indicated. The figures for high water are in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of low low water.

Bathymetry.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any time, add 12.5 to the height of high water and divide by 2.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where high occurs in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Reminiscence.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 13.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

TRANSFER OF SHIPS HAS BEEN STOPPED

United States Cancels Sale of Seven Steam Schooners to France

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The sale of several newly-built steam schooners to the French Government has been stopped by Washington.

Of these seven modern steamers three are owned by John R. Hanify, Sudden & Christensen and one, by Oliver J. Olson. All seven are now in the coastwise trade and are earning big dividends.

A representative of the Government of France came to the Coast to undertake the purchase of as many wooden steam schooners as he could get. He signed up with Hanify, Christensen and Olson for the purchase of seven vessels, four of them at \$25,000 each and one at \$35,000.

The Government even went so far as to refuse permission for the sale of the vessels to a corporation which included in its shareholders French interests which held the majority of stock.

CLOSED SHOP DEMAND MAIN STUMBLING BLOCK

Portland, Oct. 2.—Conferences between union officials and representatives of the shipbuilding firms looking to settlement of the shipyards strike were scheduled to be resumed late to-day. It was said, that unless better progress can be made soon than has been accomplished at the conferences thus far held some other means will be adopted in an effort to resume shipbuilding operations.

The Department of Agriculture to-day announced that the thirty-day grain storage limitation will not apply to seed grain. Lots may be kept for seed purposes until the end of the next seeding season, but can not be sold at a price exceeding by 15 per cent, the selling price of No. 1 wheat at the elevator where stored.

Two wooden shipyards here and one at Vancouver, Wash., continue to operate with practically full crews, as does the Willamette Iron & Steel Works. All other yards are practically tied up.

CANNERY DESTROYED AT EXCURSION INLET

SPORTING NEWS

WHO'S WHO IN THE
WORLD'S BASEBALL"Shoeless Joe" Fails for First
Time to Rank With .300
Hitters

For the first time in seven years as a major leaguer, "Shoeless" Joe Jackson has failed this season to rank with the .300 hitters in the American League.

Up to the time the White Sox swung into the home stretch in their race for the pennant Jackson's average ranged around .280, but regardless of whether or not he reached the .300 mark before the season closes his hitting this season cannot be underestimated, for he has delivered countless times in the pinches, and after all, that is what counts the most.

Brilliant, But Disappointing.

Jackson's batting endeavors, since he first became a major league fixture with the Cleveland Club in 1911 have been brilliant, but disappointing to him. The lowest average he has ever turned in prior to this year was .308 in 1915, and for three successive seasons, from 1911 to 1913, he made hot races for the batting championship of his league, only to be beaten out by Ty Cobb, the great Georgian.

Jackson is one of the few players in the majors to-day who has batted better than .400. In 1911 he turned in a final average of .408, against .420 for Cobb. The following year he batted .385 and Cobb wound up with .410. In 1912 he hit .372, against .399 for the Georgia Peach. It has always been the same story—no matter how hard Jackson hit the ball, his rival from Georgia walloped it just a little harder.

Has Five More Years.

Jackson is now 30 years old, some eight months younger than Cobb, and as great ball players go he has at least five years more before him as a major leaguer. His batting average this year cannot be taken as an indication that he has gone back. It is a safe bet that before he hangs up his spikes he will rank among the .300 hitters several times more.

Like Cobb, "Shoeless" Joe is a Southerner. He was born at Brandon Mills, S. C., July 16, 1887, and he first came into notice as a player with the Greenville town team, a semi-professional club, in 1907. The following year he was signed by the Greenville team of the Carolina Association, and in 87 games he turned in a slugging average of .348.

Up to the season of 1911, when he came to the majors to stay, he played with several minor league teams, and was tried out twice by the Athletics and once by Cleveland. In his last year in the minors, at New Orleans in 1910, he batted .354, and he is one of the very few players who has come up to the majors and succeeded in turning in a better batting average his first year up than he had made in the minor leagues.

Would Not Part With Him.

Always rated as one of the greatest players in the big leagues, Jackson was sought by many managers, who tried to purchase him from the Cleveland club. But Charley Somers, former owner of the Indians, would not part with his star.

Finally, when Somers suffered a severe financial setback, he was forced to sell Jackson, and the player went to the White Sox in August, 1915, in a deal that involved more than \$25,000. Players Roth and Klepper were turned over to Cleveland for Jackson, and it is said that Comiskey laid out at least \$25,000 in cold cash to complete the deal.

TWO GIANT STARS ARE READY



ZIMMERMAN

A FEW FACTS ABOUT
AMERICA'S COMING
WORLD SERIES BALL

Schedule of Dates.

Saturday, October 6—Giants vs. White Sox, Comiskey Park, Chicago.

Sunday, October 7—Giants vs. White Sox, Comiskey Park, Chicago.

Tuesday, October 9—White Sox vs. Giants, Polo Grounds, New York.

Wednesday, October 10—White Sox vs. Giants, Polo Grounds, New York.

Friday, October 12—(Columbus Day) Giants vs. White Sox, Comiskey Park, Chicago.

Monday, October 15—White Sox vs. Giants, Polo Grounds, New York.

Umpires.

American League—Frank O'Loughlin and William Evans.

National League—William Klem and Charles Rigler.

Special Arrangements.

Seventh game, if necessary, will be awarded to city winning toss of coin before sixth game is played.

One per cent. of commission's revenue will be donated to bat and ball funds for soldiers in France.

Exhibition game for soldiers between contesting teams to be played at Camp Mills, if series concludes in East; at Rockford, Ill., if it ends in West.

Games start at Chicago at 2 o'clock (12 o'clock Victoria time).

Games start at New York at 2 o'clock (11 o'clock Victoria time).

BASEBALL RECORDS

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	100	54	.649
Boston	90	60	.600
Cleveland	88	66	.571
Detroit	78	75	.539
Washington	72	79	.477
New York	70	81	.464
St. Louis	57	97	.370
Philadelphia	54	97	.358

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	90	56	.612
Philadelphia	87	63	.580
St. Louis	82	70	.538
Cincinnati	78	75	.506
Chicago	74	80	.487
Boston	70	79	.469
Brooklyn	67	79	.459
Pittsburgh	51	102	.333

COAST LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	103	53	.659
Los Angeles	99	54	.648
Salt Lake City	90	65	.581
Portland	89	65	.576
Oakland	89	65	.576
Vernon	74	112	.398

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL
IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	7	1
Philadelphia	8	2	1
Batteries—Demaree and Rariden; Alexander and Kilbiter.			
R. H. E.			
Boston	6	9	0
Brooklyn	2	9	0
Batteries—Barnes and Traggesser; Pfeffer and Miller.			

Only two games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	7	1
Boston	2	10	1
Called off; darkness.			
Batteries—Ayres and Henry; Mays and Agnew.			

COAST LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
At Los Angeles—Oakland, 6; Los Angeles, 1.			
At Portland—Salt Lake, 3; Portland, 4.			
At San Francisco—Vernon, 4; San Francisco, 15.			

TWO GIANT STARS ARE READY



HERZOG

Herb Zimmerman and Herzog, of the New York Giants, although not among the leaders in batting of the Nationals, are nevertheless invaluable assets to the club. Zimmerman plays 3rd base, while Herzog holds forth at 2nd. Benny Kauff and George Burns were the Giants' two leading hitters. The team as a whole batted .264, having made 1,187 hits for a total of 1,556 bases in 4,999 times at bat. For the White Sox, Harry Felsch was the leading slugger. The White Sox as a team hit .253, having made 1,142 hits for a total of 1,477 bases out of 4,508 times at bat.

TO MEET SATURDAY.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—The rate of the Three I League, which suspended with numerous others, shortly after the fourth of July last, will be discussed at the annual league meeting called for next Saturday. Several plans will be talked over for playing next season.

Y. M. C. A. HAS FINE
WINTER PROGRAMMECanadian Standard Efficiency
Tests Will Feature Athletic
Work of Season

A comprehensive athletic programme is again to be the feature of the gymnasium classes at the local branch of the Y. M. C. A. during the coming winter months. Many young and not a few of the older athletes of the city will recall with pleasure remembrances of many very successful sporting events held at the Blanshard Street institution last year and the announcement that an even broader programme is planned for the 1917-18 winter will be greeted with expressions of anticipation.

Along general lines the work so far as the gymnasium training is concerned has been divided into two departments, men and boys. The latter class, owing to the large number interested in gymnasium work and in view of variance of age has been divided into several schools: senior, intermediate, junior and employed boys. Each class according to the schedule drawn by the Association officials will enjoy two periods of gymnasium work each week.

Good Results.

The programme adopted by the local Y. M. C. A. is that known throughout the Dominion as the Canadian Standard Efficiency tests. Its inception to the local branch last year realized results which entirely surpassed the most optimistic expectations of the officials and it is thus that the coming winter is being entered upon with a pronounced feeling that like results will be obtained. The Canadian Standard Efficiency tests demand the de-

WEAVER OF WHITE SOX
ShortstopFELSCH OF WHITE SOX
CentrefieldMANAGER ROWLAND
OF WHITE SOXKAUFF OF N. Y. GIANTS
Centrefield

FOUR OF THE CHOSEN FEW WHO ENTER THE WORLD SERIES

SHORT SEASON IN
MAJORS NEXT YEAR

New York, Oct. 3.—President Johnson, of the American League, has decided to advocate a shorter playing season next year. He plans to begin the American League race on May 1 and wind it up on October 1. This means that the players' contracts will cover a period of five months instead of six, and that salaries will be reduced accordingly.

The schedule will consist of 140 games instead of 154. Johnson's argument being that the uncertain spring weather makes an earlier start inadvisable. When the National League takes the matter up it will receive the endorsement of at least one club owner, C. H. Ebbets, of Brooklyn. The others probably will fall into line at the proper time, inasmuch as baseball expenses in 1918 must be greatly curtailed because of war conditions.

WINS AT GOLF.

Belmont, Mass., Oct. 3.—Francis Ouimet, Western Amateur Golf champion, defeated M. J. Brady, Massachusetts open champion, five up and four to play in a 36-hole match for the benefit of the American Red Cross on the links of the Belmont Springs Country Club yesterday. It was announced as Ouimet's last match before he enters the National army.

EXHIBITION GAME.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The New York National Baseball team will play an exhibition game here Thursday with the Chicago Cubs. It was announced here last night. The Giants will close the season with Philadelphia and will arrive here Thursday noon for the opening of the world's series Saturday. The game with the Chicago Club will be the last before the world's series.

NOT TO LEASE TRACK.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the directors of the Western Racing Association held at the home office it was decided not to lease their track, Devonshire Park, Windsor, for the purpose of holding an alleged betting meeting.

IS FIFTH BIG SERIES
FOR EDDIE COLLINSGiants Have Seven Members
Who Have Participated in
Former Series

New York, Oct. 3.—Out of the forty-odd players of the Chicago Americans and the New York Nationals who are eligible to take part in the coming world series just ten have participated in these baseball classics in past years. The winners of the American League pennant number three such contenders among the men enrolled upon the club roster, while the New York Giants count seven players who have had their bank accounts increased as a result of their share of one or more such series.

Although the Chicago Club participated in the series of 1906, not one of the present White Sox date back to that period, and the three men who hold world-series brackets won their honors while members of other teams.

Five of the Giants' world-series veterans gained their experience in these past-season contests while wearing the uniform of the New York Club, and two as members of other National or American League combinations.

In point of world series service Second Baseman Eddie Collins, who made the sensational jump from the Columbia University nine to Connie Mack's famous Philadelphia baseball machine, holds the record, having been an important factor in four such series, while with the Athletics, Arthur Fletcher and Charley Herzog, stars of the Giants' infield, are next in line, having played in three series for the New York Club. Pitcher Tereau, another of the Giants, has shared in the prize money of two series, while Eddie Murphy also figured in two when wearing the Athletics' colors, as did Bobby Byrne in the uniform of the Pittsburgh or Philadelphia Nationals. There are also four New York Club players who have been through one such campaign. Demaree and Burns were in the 1913 series for the Giants, while Zimmerman played for the Chicago Nationals in the series of 1916, and George Gibson for the Pittsburgh Nationals in the clash of 1909 against Detroit.

COLLEGE MEN MUST
JOIN MILITIA IF
THEY WOULD PLAY

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 3.—Unless a man, physically fit, has identified himself with some branch of military service, he need not expect to play football at Yale this year, according to an announcement to-day by Tad Jones, football coach.

ANNIVERSARY OF JOSS'
NOTABLE NO-HIT GAMERemarkable Match Was Played
in American League at
Cleveland Park

Nine years ago one of the most memorable no-hit games in the history of the American League was played in Cleveland between the Naps and the Chicago White Sox. Both teams were fighting for the lead, with the finish of the campaign but a short time distant, and players and fans wore their fighting clothes. Addie Joss wore the slab for Cleveland, while Ed Walsh pitched for Chicago. It is unlikely that such pitching will ever be seen again in a single contest. Joss did not permit a single Chicago player to reach first base. Walsh fanned fifteen Naps in eight innings.

The game was won by Cleveland, 1 to 0, Joe Birmingham scoring the only run made during that most remarkable of diamond contests. Cleveland made but four hits off Walsh, and Birmingham got two of them. Walsh had pitched a game that, 999 times out of a thousand, would have won easily for the team, and defeat under such circumstances was unusually bitter. Walsh's elusive spitters were always easy for Joe Birmingham, although hardly any other player in the league could solve them, and on many other occasions after that Joe won games for Cleveland when Walsh was pitching.

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Milwaukee, Oct. 3.—Lewis Damora seeks to match Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard and Eddie Moha, prominent western welter. Vmcent Moha, manager of Eddie, has wired Damora that he will accept.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Gumboat Smith has lost his youth and he has lost what goes with it—punching power, stamina and judgment of distance. The gunner had all three of these qualifications at one time. Last night at Recreation Park, Smith was lacking in everything save the spirit to try. Jack Dempsey won his fight, and won it handily. Three of the four rounds belonged to Jack by a wide margin, and in the fourth, with the crowd urging him on, Dempsey was chasing Smith all around the ring.

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Dissemination of Nonsense.
Passing on to the charge which had
been leveled against the officials of
the Association, hinting that mon-
etary advantage was synonymous with
office, Mr. Hart plainly stated that the
idea was absurd and that all offices
held were purely honorary. Rather
than reward by any emolument, he
said, recompense had largely been in
the shape of headaches and kicks. "He
was not particularly concerned about
that, but wished to point out the dam-
aging effect on the members of the
Association, individually and collec-
tively, as well as on the men whom
they would soon be welcoming back
from France, the dissemination of
such nonsense would ultimately have
dragnet dropped."

"There must be no such thing as
class distinction in this Association,
and there is no such thing as graft in
this Association," stoutly declared Mr.
Hart in conclusion. That the meeting
was heartily in accord with the
speaker's sentiments was obvious from
the applause which greeted his re-
marks. Comrade Campbell voiced the
view, and it was generally concurred
in, that charges of graft in connection
with the affairs of the Association
should be dealt with by a firm hand
possessing such ideas be brought on
the carpet forthwith.

A further party of mechanics left last
night, and were as follows: J. K. Potter,
San Francisco; J. E. Saint, Los An-
geles; H. N. Barlow, San Francisco; J.
E. Holland and K. L. Warner, both of
Los Angeles. The Californians arrived
here Monday, successfully passed the
physical tests and were immediately
placed on the accepted list.

The following replies are waiting to be
called for:
13, 17, 43, 52, 172, 174, 1389, 1622, 1649, 1660,
1682, 1767, 1806, 1821, 1845, 1946, 1966, 1985, 1987,
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The following appointments are author-
ized:
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Voluntary Service Corps.—The annual
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present. There will be no monthly
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FIRST LIBERAL IN BORDEN'S CABINET

Col. Ballantyne, New Minister
of Public Works, Raised
a Battalion

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Col. C. C. Ballantyne, who was sworn in to-day as Minister of Public Works to succeed Hon. Robert Rogers, is the first Liberal to enter the Borden Government. He is prominent as a business man in Montreal, and for some years served as a member of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners. He has worked actively for recruiting. He was a member of the Montreal home guard, and raised a battalion for overseas service. He accompanied the battalion to England as its commanding officer, and when it was broken up to provide reinforcements for other units he returned to Canada.

Col. Ballantyne is in favor of compulsory service as the best means of meeting the needs of the forces at the front.

He is managing director of the Sherwin-Williams Paint Company, Montreal.

It is thought that other changes will take place in the Cabinet right away. Rumored retirements are those of Hon. Frank Crookson, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Hon. Martin Burill and Hon. W. J. Roche. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., also is expected to enter the Cabinet. The name of J. G. O'Donoghue, of Toronto, also is mentioned in this connection.

Vancouver, Oct. 3.—"Our difficulty was that we found it impracticable to embody in the legislation provision for selecting and distinguishing the numerous people born in enemy countries and recently naturalized in Canada. We were under the necessity of making the law fairly workable, and consequently had to adopt broad and general lines."

In these words Hon. Arthur Meighen writes to a Vancouver correspondent, who called his attention to the War-Time Election Act as it affects thousands of loyal Canadian citizens who through no fault of their own had their status as naturalized British subjects called in question.

The Solicitor-General adds: "I sincerely trust that you will appreciate this fact and will realize the disqualification affecting enemy-born subjects recently naturalized is of a purely temporary character, and goes entirely out of effect after the war."

STRIKE ON RAILWAYS IN RUSSIA CALLED TO START TO-MORROW

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—The demand for improved economic conditions recently made by employees of the principal Russian railways not having been satisfied, the men have announced their intention of stopping work to-morrow.

PREPARING FOR TRIAL OF I. W. W.'S AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Inspection of the letters and other documentary evidence seized by federal officers in the I. W. W. raids continued to-day in preparation for the trial of the 166 persons who were indicted last week on charges of seditious conspiracy. George F. Vanderveer, a Seattle attorney, arrived to-day and arranged for a conference with the district attorney, Mr. Vanderveer represents a number of the indicted men who were arrested in the west.

A list of eighty-three names of members of the I. W. W., arrested up to and including September 30 was made public to-day. Those indicted number 166.

IF NOT THIS EVENING, OTTAWA DISSOLUTION WILL COME TO-MORROW

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Announcement of the dissolution of Parliament may be made this afternoon or evening, although it is not expected to come before to-morrow.

FIRST CASE UNDER PROHIBITION ACT HEARD AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Oct. 3.—E. Norton, employed at the Nanaimo sawmills, who was arrested last night for having whisky in his possession on the public highway, the first prosecution under the Prohibition Act here, was before Magistrate Beevor Potts this forenoon. From the evidence it appeared that the accused ordered the liquor from Vancouver last month and it was shipped from there September 29 but did not arrive here until Monday. The accused came to town to fetch the case, and as he did not wish to return home until later in the evening he took a room at the Eagle Hotel, where he deposited the case, opening one bottle and having a drink out of it. When, about 8 o'clock, he left the hotel to take the liquor to the place where his car was waiting, to take him home he was arrested. The accused offered to plead guilty this forenoon and pay the fine but the magistrate, while admitting an infraction of the act had been committed, did not consider it a case where a penalty should be inflicted and remanded the accused for a week on bail of \$50, the amount of the minimum fine. Meanwhile he will communicate with the Attorney-General.

10,000 AEROPLANES FROM U. S. SUGGESTED

Minneapolis, Oct. 3.—Brigadier-General A. D. McKee, quartermaster-general of Canadian Expeditionary Forces in France, visiting here to-day, declared the entry of the United States into the war was a necessity for the ultimate victory of the Entente and that the end would not come until the United States played an important part on the western front.

"If you can put 10,000 aeroplanes on the western front within the next 12 months and carry on the same warfare as the Germans now carry on over London, I think you can win the war in another year," he said.

Brigadier-General McKee will leave for Winnipeg to-night to complete arrangements to depart for France in three weeks.

HEADS OF RUSSIAN ELECTRICAL CONCERN HELD BY EMPLOYEES

Kharkov, Russia, Oct. 2.—Via Petrograd, Oct. 3.—The employees of the electric light company here to-day arrested the directors and managers. After a meeting at which a proposal to deal out summary justice to the prisoners was rejected it was decided to hold them until higher wages had been granted.

HAVE DISAGREED.

Washington, Oct. 3.—A disagreement was reported to-day by a sub-committee of the coal operators and miners of the central competitive field discussing a readjustment of the miners' wage scale. The chief point of difference is as to how long the new contract shall run. The miners want a contract covering a two-year period beginning next April, but the operators want it to end sixty days after the war is over.

The subject will be taken up by the full conference of operators and miners.

CONSIDERATION FOR BEREAVED FAMILIES

Loss of Relatives at Front Will
Be Recognized by
Tribunals

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—Families which have lost several members in the war will receive special consideration when drafts are called under the Military Service Act. A definite regulation on the point has not been laid down, but the military representatives will be instructed not to oppose claims for exemption made to local tribunals on such grounds. No doubt is felt that the tribunals will recognize the validity of bona fide claims of this nature.

Men of alien birth who still retain their foreign citizenship will not be required either to report for service or to claim exemption when the first call is issued, but every British naturalized citizen, no matter where or how naturalized, must report or claim exemption—that is if he comes within the class called out by proclamation. Men of enemy origin naturalized since 1902 are disfranchised under the War-Time Election Act and under the same measure are given exemption from military service. The exemption must be claimed, however, by filing in a claim in the ordinary way.

Negotiations are under way, it is understood between Ottawa and Washington with a view to bringing Americans of military age resident in Canada within the scope of the draft. Canadians residing in the United States will be similarly affected under the American law.

WESTERN CANADA'S NEED OF WINTER FUEL

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Eastern Canada must make way for the interests of Western Canada in the matter of hard coal, according to some dealers here, and this, they say, is the cause of the American embargo on coal exports to the water route to Canada.

J. A. Glover, secretary-treasurer of the Standard Coal Company, said: "The object of the embargo is to give the people of Western Canada a chance to get in their supplies of fuel for the winter."

According to Mr. Glover much coal is being shipped by boat to western states, and this "will find its way into the Western Canadian provinces."

Navigation closes on November 11, so that the west must get its coal "while the getting is good."

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE.

Washington, Oct. 3.—An agreement to vote on the soldiers' and sailors' war risk insurance bill and amendments not later than 5 p.m. to-morrow was adopted to-day by the Senate.

VANCOUVER TAX SALE.

Vancouver, Oct. 3.—The City Council this morning decided to hold a tax sale in May of all properties whose taxes are in arrears for the year 1915 and preceding years.

TO A YOUNG POET.

Ah, you had dreamed of France, and now—

You stand upon her friendly soil
A numbered, nameless Private; how
Does this consort with lyric loveliness
The radiant word, the morning brow?

I know her in my daily days,
And loved her with a listless love;
Yours is the part to act her praise,
Defend, sustain, exalt and prove.
True lover in the ancient ways.

For you will see her soul aflame
Where I but caught its glimmering veil,
And feel the splendor of her name
Thrill through waste lands, and proudly
hall
France, re-arisen, purged of shame.

Oh, you will some day: Yet your skill
May fall in her too ardent light;
Dazzled by vision, numbed of will;
Essay not, then, the soaring flight,
But turn to memory, and be still.

Your songs, I fancy, will not be
Of France, but of a home in a bird,
Your love will cross the narrow sea,
And sing of the soft wind that stirred
That instant in the shrubbery!

Of little, lovely, simple things—
The pool at dusk, the hillside sheep,
The thicket's evening flutterings,
The twilight room, the gift of sleep—
And I shall hear the friend who sings—
Kenneth Burrow in The London Observer.

The release of Captain Stanley Wilson, M. P., from an Austrian prison is dramatically explained as the work of Sir Rudolf Slatin. Now our enemy in his native land, he was formerly our benefactor and servant in Egypt and the Sudan, and has, or had, six British decorations to show for his work. Kitchener was indebted to the intimate knowledge of Slatin, who had been twelve years a prisoner there. On the morning of the fall of Khartoum Derwishes approached the tent where he lay chained, and flung down the head of General Gordon, "his blue eyes half open; the mouth perfectly natural." No man knows more of the horrors of captivity than Slatin. He saw prisoners of war driven to the daily slave market in Omdurman; saw the ears cut off those who fell by the wayside; saw women who recovered after their ears had been exhibited as proof that they had died on the caravan track. Slatin dedicated the story of his captivity and escape to Queen Victoria, in recognition of her sympathy with the prisoners in the Sudan. His conduct towards Captain Wilson shows that he has not forgotten, though he is now our foe and an Austrian baron, released from bondage to oversee the captivity of others. London Chronicle.

REVOLT SUPPRESSED AT TAMBOV, RUSSIA, GOVERNMENT STATES

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—It was announced to-day by the Provisional Government that the revolt which broke out on Saturday at Tambov, 300 miles south-east of Moscow, has been suppressed.

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—M. Velichko, a deputy from the Ukraine, who is attending the democratic congress here, delivered a speech yesterday demanding autonomy for Ukraine, and also the cessation of hostilities.

CASE OF LAFOLLETTE AND OTHER MEN OF AMERICAN SENATE

Washington, Oct. 3.—Preliminary consideration of numerous petitions seeking expulsion from the Senate of Senator Lafollette and several other Senators for their attitude toward the war was taken to-day by the Senate Privileges and Elections Committee, but no action was taken and another meeting will be held to-morrow.

Sentiment was said to have developed at to-day's meeting for action of some kind and against merely tabling the petitions. The question of proper procedure was discussed without agreement.

Senator Lafollette is said to be considering an address before Congress adjourns, in answer to his critics.

WAR TAX BILL IS SIGNED IN STATES

Washington, Oct. 3.—The war tax bill was signed by Speaker Clark and Vice-President Marshall shortly after noon and was sent at once to the White House. The bill is designed to raise \$2,416,000,000 in revenue.

All new taxes in the bill will become effective when the President signs it, except certain specified rates.

The one-cent letter and postcard tax will become operative in 30 days and the second-class mail increases on July 1.

The new income and war excess profits taxes are based on income of the 1917 calendar year and payable before March 31, 1918. All stamp taxes, including those on parcel post packages, will become effective December 1. The amusement admissions and taxes on club dues will go into effect November 1, with the taxes on freight and passenger transportation, sleeping car, drawing room and steamship berths, pipe line transportation, insurance policies and telegraph and telephone messages costing 15 cents or more.

DENIED MAILS.

Milwaukee, Oct. 3.—The Milwaukee Leader, organ of the Socialist party in this city, to-day was denied privilege of the United States mails. The order, it is said, is based on a section of the espionage act. Victor L. Berger is editor and chief owner of the publication.

BEFORE SHIPPERS.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission to-day notified the railroads of the country that it proposed hereafter before granting applications for increased rates, to place such application before the shippers interested in their operation.

NEW PRICES HIGHER.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Representatives of public utilities companies in Iowa and Illinois, headed by Clifford Thorne, appeared to-day before the fuel administration to protest against the coal prices fixed by the Government. The fixed prices, they contend, while lowering the market prices obtaining at the time, in almost every instance are higher than the average prices for the last year.

RETURNING SOLDIERS.

Vancouver, Oct. 3.—Sixty soldiers returning from the front to their homes at the coast left Quebec on Monday and are expected to arrive in Vancouver on Saturday.

WASHINGTON ADJOURNMENT.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Arrangements were made to-day by the Senate and House leaders for adjournment of the present extraordinary session of Congress next Saturday at 5 p.m.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
First game—	R. H. E.
New York.....	11 9 0
Philadelphia.....	1 7 3
Batteries—Schupp and McCarty;	
Lavender and Kilmer.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
New York.....	6 15 1
Philadelphia.....	0 7 1
Batteries—Anderson, Tesreau, Kelly	
and Gibson; Oeschger and Adams.	
First game—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	9 10 1
Brooklyn.....	3 12 5
Batteries—Rudolph and Thompson;	
Cheney and Miller.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Boston.....	1 12 1
Brooklyn.....	1 10 0
Batteries—Tyler and Meyers; Mar-	
quard and Krueger.	
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
First game—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	3 9 1
New York.....	1 8 2
Batteries—Naylor and Pichnich;	
Piercy and Ruel.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	2 6 1
New York.....	3 8 4
Batteries—Myers and Perkins; Mc-	
Graw, Mogridge and Nuneemaker.	
Washington.....	6 11 0
Boston.....	0 7 1
Batteries—Johnson and Almsmith;	
Ruth and Thomas.	

PLAN TO SMUGGLE CHINESE DISCLOSED

Between Fifty and Sixty Per-
sons at San Francisco
Involved

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—Robert T. Ferguson, former record room clerk at the United States Immigration station on Angel Island, San Francisco Bay, to-day made a statement to Assistant U. S. Attorney-General J. B. Denmore here which is said to involve between 50 and 60 persons in a conspiracy to smuggle Chinese into this country, according to information given out at the federal building here to-day.

Nineteen federal employees at Angel Island have been suspended in connection with the investigation conducted by Denmore.

That \$100,000 a year was collected by the ring, which operated a school of instruction for Chinese at Hongkong where they were prepared to pass federal examinations, is said to have been revealed by Ferguson.

Illegal actions which Denmore is investigating include the alleged removal of certificates of admission for Chinese under the Exclusion Act and substitution of photographs. No arrests have been made in the case, but data is being prepared for Denmore for submission to the federal grand jury.

TWO MEN SHOT TO DEATH IN SEATTLE

Seattle, Oct. 3.—Two men were shot to death at widely-separated points in Seattle at almost the same moment early this morning.

Knute Herlitz, a sailor, was the victim of a food dispute in the steamship Storviken, lying in the harbor.

Lionel Burnett, 30 years old, was shot through the abdomen in a Yeaser Way apartment house by Mrs. Anna Hicks, 22 years old, who alleges the affair was an accident.

Burnett died at 3.30 o'clock at the City Hospital. Herlitz died at the City Hospital at 3.15 o'clock.

"Come at once; I have accidentally shot a man." This message at police headquarters at 3 o'clock this morning took the officers on the run to the Yeaser Apartment Annex, Maynard Avenue and Yeaser Way, where they found that Mrs. Hicks had shot Burnett through the abdomen.

Mrs. Hicks, a waitress, has a three-room apartment and sublet one room to Burnett.

AWARD ACCEPTED.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—It is announced through the Labor Department that the Canadian Pacific Railway and its telegraphers have agreed to accept the award of the conciliation board appointed under the Industrial Disputes Act to investigate the claim of the employees for an increase in wages.

Station agents, and assistants, operators, train dispatchers and linemen, members of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, are affected by the finding.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 3.—Robert McBrady, aged 22, is in St. Joseph's hospital hovering between life and death with a gunshot wound above his heart and his father, William McBrady, a prominent lawyer, is in a city cell accused of having caused the wound. The circumstances of the affair are obscure.

Young McBrady was a lieutenant in the 141st Battalion, but was not taken overseas because some of the officers had to be taken from the strength, the battalion not having its full quota of men.

BACON PROBE.

Toronto, Oct. 3.—Owing to expert researches into the packing companies' books, being still incomplete, the Government commission investigating the profits of the William Davies Company and the Matthews, Blackwell Company, otherwise known as the "bacon probe," will not resume to-morrow as was the intention when the commission adjourned.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—The bombing raid on London, Margate, Sheerness and Dover by German aviators on Monday was "visibly effective," the War Office here announced to-day.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—The flax situation is extremely bearish. There appears to be enough in Canada and the United States to meet requirements until the large Argentine crop begins to move. Oats futures were strong today and barley active, but trade was light. The strike and light receipts were bullish factors. There was a slightly better export inquiry for barley and October advanced 1 cent. Trading in the cash grain department was slow. The Wheat Export Company bought Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Northern grades and also those grades for which prices have been fixed. Shippers and eastern millers were in the market for Nos. 2 and 3 Northern and lower grades. Prices were unchanged. Demand for cash oats was not brisk. Inquiry for cash barley was good. Flax was quiet and unchanged. Oats closed 1 higher, and flax 1 lower for October, 2 lower for November, and 1 for December.

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Oats—		Open.	Close.
Oct.....		64 1/2	64 1/2
Nov.....		67 1/2	67 1/2
Dec.....		67 1/2	67 1/2
May.....		67 1/2	67 1/2
Flax—		Open.	Close.
Oct.....		121 1/2	121 1/2
Nov.....		121 1/2	121 1/2
Dec.....		121 1/2	121 1/2
May.....		121 1/2	121 1/2

MOTOR COLLISION IN KHYBER PASS

Former Member of Times Staff
Injured on Border of
Afghanistan

HALF WAY ROUND WORLD IN SERVICE OF EMPIRE

When Driver Charles Kenneth Jones, a native son of Victoria, left this city on Christmas Day, 1915, he little thought that his eventual return would be occasioned more or less by a motor car collision near to the celebrated Khyber Pass, on the northwest frontier of India, some 18 months later.

Such was the case, however, and the young transport driver returned to his native city yesterday, and to the Times this morning he told something of his many experiences in various parts of the world.

Driver Jones was not allowed to remain in England very long after his arrival in January of last year. The need for motor transport drivers was particularly insistent at that time, and he was a lone Canadian with a draft from the Imperial service, to which he became attached, detailed for duty in Mesopotamia.

To young Jones the prospect of so early a departure to that remote war theatre was received with enthusiasm if somewhat mixed feelings. It was all in the game, and whether it be France or German East Africa or anywhere else, he had enlisted to do his bit, no matter what it entailed.

Gas at Basra.

He arrived at Basra and commenced his duties and it was while there that he had his first touch of gas. At various points between there and Kut el Amara he had ample opportunities of realizing the horrors of climatic conditions in Mesopotamia. His particular work was that of transporting hospital patients and hospital equipment used for temporary hospitals in the field. He speaks of the magnificent qualities of the ill-fated commander of the garrison at Kut and of the genuine feelings of his men towards Gen. Townshend as a soldier and a man.

From Mesopotamia in June of last year Driver Jones was sent to Kurchi, on the west coast of India, some 250 miles northwest of Bombay. From there he went to Lahore, and the memory of his short stay at the latter spot will always be associated with the awful disaster which overtook a troop train on which some 300 recruits from England were bound for the northwest frontier. It will be remembered that some six days were taken by the journey through the Sind desert, and so great was the heat and so incomplete and inadequate were the general arrangements for such a trip that over 50 British soldiers died en route from sheer exhaustion and lack of proper nourishment.

His in the Shade.

For two days Jones assisted in conveying the dead from the train for burial at Lahore. It was a sight, he says, that will always remind him of a ghastly blunder. Those men who had had the fortune to escape heat stroke or fever were in a fearful state of dementia, and it was difficult for them to talk coherently. The train was packed like the veritable sardine can, he says, with no lee aboard and the temperature in the region of 115 degrees in the shade. The bodies of the unhappy victims were buried at Lahore, and Driver Jones was present at the last rites.

At Rawal Pindi for four months Driver Jones' duties consisted of driving his auto now pressed into the service of taking the Mesopotamians wounded from the train to the convalescent camp in the Murree Hills. This was an interesting experience for the young Victorian and gave him an insight into the life of the people which he says will give him material for reflection for many a long day to come.

On the Frontier.

The end of November last year found the young soldier on the northwest frontier attached to the Imperial forces, some hundred and fifty thousand strong, employed in teaching the hill tribes their manners and the measure of respect due to the flag. While he says the fighting was at times quite brisk it would scarcely rank for comparison with the more advertised war fronts. He found quite enough to do in the conveyance of wounded from the station at Shabutta.

Strangely enough, he says, it was the first of April this year when all alone in the solitude of the hills quite near to the Khyber Pass, the scene of many a fierce conflict between Briton and Afghan, he was driving his auto when, without the least warning, he came crashing into him with such speed that he was promptly shot from his seat down to the bottom of a thirty-foot dip.

Nearly Round the World.

It was no use protesting the rule of the road at this outpost of Empire, so he did the next best thing by gathering himself up with the aid of two comrades from the armored car. Internal injuries ended his military career. His journey home, however, had much in the way of recompense. He came via Bombay, Cape Town, and Sierra Leone, to England, where two weeks in the garden city at Bourneville brought back his health and permitted his return to Canada on September 17.

Driver Jones is twenty-one years of age and prior to enlistment was for two years engaged as a stereotypist at The Times office.

Returned From England.—Pte. E. Degen, son of James Degen, of Gabriola, has returned from England, being invalided home as unfit for active service. He was in hospital in England for some time.

SUCCESSFUL SHOW HELD AT COBBLE HILL

Quality of Display Made Up
for Shortage in
Quantity

The fall show of the Shawanigan Farmer's Institute and Cobble Hill Agricultural Society, which is in progress, brought together exhibits of excellent standard. The number of entries however was not large, people being very busy, the scarcity of farm labor making it difficult to get the exhibits together.

This caused some diminution in interest, but it is hoped to have a much larger and better show next year. The display was much handicapped by wet weather on Tuesday morning, keeping many would-be exhibitors away, according to G. E. Bonner, the secretary.

There was no livestock exhibited. Messrs. Middleton and White judged from the Department of Agriculture, and Mrs. Schreiber adjudicated the home products, flowers, fancy work, and home manufactures. The prize list follows:

One Sheaf of Wheat (Spring)—Mrs. Cheal, 1; W. H. Bartlett, 2.
One Sheaf of Oats—W. H. Nott, 1; W. H. Bartlett, 2.
Six Swede Turnips—W. Robson, 1.
Six Yellow Mangolds—W. Robson, 1.
Six Field Carrots (Red)—W. Robson, 1; A. Allan, 2.
Garden Carrots—Mrs. J. S. Freeman, 1.
Six Field Carrots (White)—Mrs. M. Hogg, 1.
Six Parsnips—Mrs. J. Freeman, 1.
Six Garden Beets (Red)—W. H. Nott, 1.

One Bushel Late Potatoes—W. H. Nott, 1.
Six Early Potatoes—W. Robson, 1; W. Robson, 2.
Six Late Potatoes—W. Robson, 1; W. H. Nott, 2.
One Quart Scarlet Runners—G. A. Cheek, 1; Mrs. G. E. Bonner, 2.
One Quart Bush Beans—W. H. Bartlett, 1.
One Quart Green Peas in Pod—W. H. Bartlett, 1.

One Vegetable Marrow—Mrs. G. Bonner, 1; Mrs. G. Bonner, 2.
Squash (Any Variety)—W. H. Nott, 1; W. H. Bartlett, 2.
One Pumpkin (Any Variety)—Mrs. S. E. Chapman, 1; H. R. Cavin, 2.
Three Onions (Red)—A. Allan, 1.
Three Heads 1,000 Headed Kale—S. Dougan, 1; W. H. Nott, 2.

Six Ears of Corn—W. H. Bartlett, 1; C. A. Cheek, 2.
Muskmelon—W. H. Nott, 1.
Winter Apples (Five Kinds) Five of Each—W. Jeffery, 1; E. Shearing, 2.
Autumn Apples (Five Kinds) Five of Each—E. Shearing, 1.
Five Apples (Any Kind)—W. Jeffery, 1; W. Jeffery, 2.

Five Late Bartlett Pears—G. A. Cheek, 1; W. H. Bartlett, 2.
Five Pears (Any Kind)—G. A. Cheek, 1; G. A. Cheek, 2.
Twelve Plums (Any Kind)—Mrs. M. Wilcott, 1; Mrs. J. Freeman, 2.
Twelve Italian Prunes—E. Shearing, 1.

HOME PRODUCTIONS.

Three Single Leaves White Bread—Mary Sam, 1; W. H. Nott, 2.
Three Single Leaves Brown Bread—Mrs. G. Weeks, 1.
Bottled Fruits (Three Kinds in Quarts)—Mrs. Wilcott, 1; W. H. Nott, 2; Mrs. M. Hogg, highly commended.

Jam (Three Kinds in Pints)—Mrs. M. H. Wilkinson, 1.

Jelly (Three Kinds in Glasses)—W. H. Nott, 1; Mrs. S. E. Chapman, 2.
One Pound Butter—Mrs. G. Weeks, 1; W. H. Nott, 2; Miss G. M. Bartlett, highly commended.

Flowers.

Six Roses (Different Varieties Named)—Mrs. Nott, 1.
Decorative Arrangement of Flowers—Miss P. Keene, 1; W. H. Nott, 2.
Any Other Variety—Mrs. Nott, 1; R. Cavin, 2.

HOME MANUFACTURES.

Any Garment Made of Flower Sacks—Mrs. J. Freeman, 1; Mrs. R. J. Manley, 2; Mrs. M. Hogg, highly commended.

Crochet Yoke—Miss E. M. McFarlane, 1; Miss P. Keene, 2.

Piece of Embroidery—Miss P. Keene, 1.

FOR CHILDREN UNDER 15 YEARS.

Crochet Yoke—Miss Nott, 1.

Six Button Holes—Miss Nott, 1.

One Yard of Hemming—Olive Wilkinson, 1.

WHAT IS IN A NAME?

The Bard of Avon among thousands of notable expressions, said: "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." Even so, but if you want to buy a rose it is best not to ask for a cauliflower.

There is very much in a name to manufacturers and the public if the former place quality in the production it represents and the latter learn the value of the article so named.

All this apropos of Baplace, which attracted so much attention in a demonstration at the Home Products Fair, Baplace in the twelve years it has been manufactured has won a name in Western Canada that increases the output each year. Don't forget Baplace—call for it by that name.

How came the name? Baplace is formed of the initial letters of British America Paint Co., Latest Art Colors. What is Baplace? It is especially prepared varnish combined with a stain so that the finished job has the lustre of varnish and the desired color at one application. It is perfectly clear, thus bringing out the full beauty of the wood.

What is Baplace used for? Primarily for woodwork floors and furniture. In

addition it meets scores of needs in houses, stores, offices, etc.

In what colors is Baplace made? Mahogany, Oak, Walnut, Cherry, Flat Black, Aluminum, Gloss White, Natural, Rosewood, Dark Oak, Moss Green, Ground Color, Gold, Flat White.

Where can Baplace be bought? See list of dealers in display ad. In this paper, or telephone or write to British America Paint Co., Limited, Victoria.

"THIS ASSIZE COURT IS NOT A POOL ROOM"

Mr. Justice Gregory Admonishes Visitor Whom He Detects Chewing Gum

"I think that the gentleman in the back row, who has been chewing gum," remarked Mr. Justice Gregory, in the Assize Court, this morning, "has now had a good chew, and had better stop it. This is not a pool room."

This rebuke came from the Court when the Judge was relieving excess jurors from attendance to-day. Needless to say, it had immediate effect. Just before the Court rose for lunch the jury who had been considering their verdict in the case against A. F. Leibnick returned, finding accused not guilty on the first count, but guilty on the second and third counts. The jury were discharged from further attendance until 10.30 Thursday morning.

J. S. Brandon had no further witness to call this morning when his client, A. F. Leibnick, reappeared in the Court before Mr. Justice Gregory, and H. A. Maclean, K. C., addressed the jury for the Crown, pointing out the evidence which had been given on the charges of housebreaking and theft, preferred against accused.

Idea Was Absurd.

Mr. Maclean claimed that no reasonable man would come to any other conclusion than that the articles shown in Court came from Mr. Leibnick's house, and it was absurd to imagine they had been sold to accused, no evidence in support of that suggestion having been laid before the jury.

The Crown, contended Mr. Brandon, had not proved their case, and in addition, there was no evidence to prove that Leibnick owned the goods, therefore it would be wrong to convict accused on an unsound assumption, because it had not been proved that accused had no right to take the articles. He asked the jury to say that accused was innocent, and to dismiss the charge against him.

Mr. Justice Gregory said the first essential in the charge of "breaking in" was for the police to have examined the premises and ascertained whether the dwelling-house had been broken into, which did not appear to have been done. The jury must decide whether accused did break into the house and take away the goods, and if they found that the goods belonged to Leibnick, and that accused had taken them, then the jury could find that they were stolen.

Case Given to Jury.

The real question, it seemed to him, was a simple one. It had been suggested that the goods did not belong to Leibnick. The jury must ask themselves whether any sensible man would believe that. It appeared that a sensible man would only rent to another, as in the case with the witness Tyn-dall, what belonged to him. The jury retired to consider the verdict, and the next case, that against Jerry Athipras, on similar charges, was taken, H. C. Hall representing accused.

Accused pleaded "not guilty," and the following jury were sworn in: T. Jackson (foreman), G. L. Ledingham, J. Colling, A. T. Ekers, F. Turner, J. A. Waller, C. S. Myers, G. Neilson, C. A. Tait, E. L. Vaughan, E. W. Sexsmith, and C. A. Goodwin.

Evidence on the same lines as that given against Leibnick was then taken from Provincial Police constables. There was some argument in Court because the constable had stated he warned accused that his statement would be taken down, but had not taken it down at all, depending only on his memory, and the Judge pointed out that this was a serious omission. Witnesses heard yesterday were again examined to-day.

Aged Women.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Home for Aged and Infirm Women the secretary reported that four women had entered the home during the month, and that the Old Ladies had enjoyed a very pleasant automobile drive through the kindness of the Rotary Club. The following donations were received: Mrs. Shotbolt, fish; Mrs. Angus, pears; Mr. Verrier, pears; St. Stephen's Church, Sausich, fruit and vegetables.

Is Known Here.—Herbert W. Northcott, nephew of City Assessor W. W. Northcott, who visited the city three years ago, and who holds the position of secretary of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., writes to his uncle that he is head of the Y. M. C. A. buildings at the cantonment at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., where about 16,000 men are encamped of the Twenty-Seventh Division, U. S. army.

Provincial Appointments.—The name of T. G. McLeellan, Barrister, of Vancouver, to be a Notary Public in and for the province of British Columbia, has been recommended to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor by the Provincial Executive to-day. Similarly that of Samuel Black, of Vancouver, to be Notary Public and W. C. Findlay, Prohibition Commissioner for B. C., to be a Justice of the peace, are also recommended.

Alleged Unfair Treatment.—Commander Whalley stated at the meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association last night that he considered the treatment meted out to the returned men by the local shipyard was anything but fair. He was of the opinion that a proceeding from the Association would do no harm. One of the officials there, he said, was not particularly kindly disposed to the employment of returned soldiers.

STANDARD LIQUORS MAY BE PURCHASED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Refers to Rum, Gin, Whiskey
and Brandy of Right Grade
and Price

Judging from the replies now being received by Prohibition Commissioner Findlay, in response to his telegraphic inquiry to many sections of the province, there is no likelihood of the Government Dispensaries going short of stock through inability to purchase within the borders of British Columbia. He has wired to many of the more populous centres asking what stocks are on hand of standard gin, rum, whiskey and brandy in such particular locality and available for the two Government dispensaries.

Despite the recent rush, particularly during the waning days of last week, there appears to be plenty of "spirit" in the province yet. It is altogether possible that stocks of the requisite standard grade and at prices in accordance with Government range may be purchased for the disposal of the Commissioner at the Victoria and Vancouver stores.

No Business.

One of the most remarkable situations in regard to the effect of the British Columbia Prohibition Act as far as Victoria is concerned is the lack of business at the dispensary on Yates Street. Up to noon to-day there had not been a single deal over the counter, while the Vancouver store is still in the hands of the carpenter and lack of business there is also noteworthy. If there are any prescriptions requiring an alcoholic pick-me-up they are apparently being filled from the private stock in the domestic cellar.

Commissioner Findlay left the city on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver and this evening will attend the great Prohibition banquet to be held in the Dominion Hall. On this occasion the Prohibition forces will gather together for mutual congratulations and the official last rites of John Barleycorn, Esquire, will be fittingly performed. Speeches will be delivered by Rev. J. G. Inkster, of this city; Johnathan Rogers and Father O'Boyle, of Vancouver, and the general subject will doubtless be the future of the Prohibition Movement.

To Visit Druggists.

While on the mainland the Commissioner will pay a round of visits to the various druggists of Vancouver and New Westminster, to give them an opportunity of setting any knotty points which may have arisen in connection with the Act. It will be this principle that Mr. Findlay will carry out when he leaves on the high for a two weeks' tour of the Interior.

HANDSOME CUPS ARE PRESENTED TO CLUB

Visitors From Orient Give Expression to Appreciation of
Victoria Courtesy

The Victoria Golf Club, through its courtesy to a number of visitors from Hongkong and Shanghai during the past summer months, is today the recipient of four handsome solid silver cups presented by these guests from the Orient who have recently returned to their far eastern homes.

Early in the spring a party of some eighteen reached Victoria from China and the local golf club, in accordance with its usual hospitality, extended to these visitors the use of the Oak Bay links. The new comers were admitted to all the facilities for the enjoyment of the regular course fees which the members paid, and being enthusiastic followers of the game the holiday-makers availed themselves of the opportunities thus offered.

Recently Harvey Combe, secretary of the club, received a communication from E. Ormlston and R. S. Ivy on behalf of the party expressing their appreciation of the courtesy of the club, and the facilities for the enjoyment of the regular course fees which the members paid, and being enthusiastic followers of the game the holiday-makers availed themselves of the opportunities thus offered.

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COMMITTEE MEETS IN VANCOUVER TO-MORROW

Production and Consumption
Live Subject; New Body
Has Influence

The Provincial Committee on Food Production and Conservation continued its session in the Convention Hall of the Department of Agriculture yesterday afternoon when the following members were present:

Dr. F. F. Westbrook, President of the University of B. C., in the chair; W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; W. T. McDonald, Provincial Livestock Commissioner; J. W. Gibson, Director of Agricultural Elementary Education, Department of Education; James Forman, president of the Victoria Board of Trade; B. W. Greer, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade; Alexander Patterson, President of the Stock Breeders' Association, Ladner; Mrs. Davies, secretary of Women's Institutes, Chilliwack; Miss S. R. Crease, President of the Local Council of Women, Victoria; Mrs. W. H. Giffen, president of the Local Council of Women, Vancouver; Mrs. J. A. Clarke, president of the New Era Club, Vancouver; Mrs. Schofield, president of the Daughters of the Empire, Victoria; T. W. Fletcher, Reeve of Point Grey, Vancouver; Dean L. S. Kline, College of Agriculture, University of B. C.; Professor F. M. Clement, Professor of Horticulture, University of B. C.

To-morrow morning a meeting of the committee will be held at Vancouver, when Professor F. M. Black, chairman of the fruit and vegetable committee of the Dominion organization, will be present, and confer with the Provincial body.

Encourage Producer.

"There is only one way to increase production," said Professor Day, professor of Animal Husbandry at the Guelph Agricultural College in speaking of the vital subject, "that is by encouraging the producer. We hear about the farmers making money and buying motor cars. Well, Heaven knows, if ever a man needed and is entitled to a motor it is the farmer who can use it. There is no business on earth that pays a lower percentage on the capital invested than that of the average farmer. The fact that he is now getting more money may depend on circumstances. It is all very well for the people to cry out that the food controller should regulate prices, but after all, we have got to go back to the producer and see that he is protected to the end that he can produce. We have no more right to expect the farmer to be a philanthropist than any other person. It does not do to take snap judgments."

Considerable discussion occurred on the question of loss in cold storage, but no action relative thereto was taken, as already a member of the organization, Charles McDonald, of Vancouver, is investigating the subject.

Will See Government.

The question of advertising the movement, which it is intended to make Province-wide, a committee composed of James Forman, president of the Victoria Board of Trade; B. W. Greer, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade; and Miss Crease, of Victoria, was appointed to interview the provincial government with a view to having it contribute to the cost of the work. The food controller's office had offered to contribute one-half of the money required for an advertising campaign up to \$17,750, and it is hoped that the province will give the other half.

PERMANENT DISPLAYS

ARE BEING ARRANGED

Victoria and Island Development Assn. Office Will Be Improved Thereby

The exhibit from the Dominion Experimental Station at Sidney is in process of arrangement at the offices of the Victoria and Island Development Association. There has been a small exhibit there, which was installed at the offices when they were located at Fort Street and which was moved to Government Street when the Association located at its present situation. However, the new exhibit will more adequately represent the agricultural possibilities of the district and will occupy a considerable amount of space with models of farm buildings, etc.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

RE THE ESTATE OF DAVID
McINTOSH, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to Billa Flint McKim and Helen Lydia McIntosh, the executors of this estate, whose address is 3135 Emma Street, Victoria, B. C., and that all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said executors on or before the 15th day of November, 1917, and that after that date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been then filed with them.

JACKSON & BAKER,
Solicitors for the Executors.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 30.)
In the Matter of Part of Lot 1 of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria, City, Map 238:

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 19064A, issued to Thomas S. Gore on the 8th day of May, 1917, hereby give notice of my intention to give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas S. Gore a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of September, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 24.)
In the Matter of Part (100 feet by 110 feet in the Southwesterly corner) of Lot 32 of Section 76, Fernwood Estate, Victoria, City, Map 103:

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 8001, issued to Harry Fuller on the 10th day of June, 1908, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Harry Fuller a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of September, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE

Estate of Charles Ball, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Charles Ball, who died at the City of Victoria, on or about the 15th day of July, 1917, are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Hannah Ball and Percival Robert Brown, security and executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Charles Ball, full particulars of their claims against the Estate of the said Charles Ball, deceased.

Take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor and executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they then have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of September, A. D. 1917.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Executor and Executor.

prairies urging people to spend part of the winter in Victoria is in hand, a large number of names having been selected.

ACT NOW IN FORCE

Semi-Monthly Payment of Wages Act
Became Operative on Oct. 1.

Monday was the day upon which the Act passed at the last session of the Legislature, entitled the Semi-Monthly Payment of Wages Act, came into force.

The Act was introduced by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and provides for the payment at least semi-monthly by every person and corporation carrying on any work or business in or about the industries of mining, foundries and machine shops, lumbering, shipbuilding, pulp and paper mills, or fishing.

This applies in the case of whether the employee is engaged in manual or any other labor and refers to wages and salary earned by the employee to a day not more than eight days prior to the date of payment.

Provision is also made for the absence of any employee on the regular semi-monthly payment day. On his return he is entitled to such payment any time thereafter on demand.

No person or corporation is exempt from the provisions of the Act. The first day of October, 1917, was the day provided for its enforcement.

OBITUARY RECORD

At her home, 2235 Shakespeare Street, the death occurred yesterday afternoon of Annie Emily Chandler. The deceased was forty-six years of age, and a native of London, England. She had been a resident here for the past four years and was a member of the Salvation Army. She leaves no relatives in this country. The body is at the Thomson Funeral Parlors, and will be removed on Saturday to the Salvation Army Barracks, where the service will be held at 2.30 o'clock. Adjt. Merritt officiating.

The death occurred on September 7 of Louisa A. Foster, of Truro, Cornwall, Eng., and formerly of Victoria, where she resided for about fifteen years.

DIVORCE MADE ABSOLUTE

Kennedy vs. Kennedy Case Finally Disposed of in Chambers To-day.

Cases which came before Mr. Justice Gregory in chambers in the Appeal Court this morning included those of Kennedy vs. Kennedy, in which an order in Divorce was made absolute; E. & N. Railway vs. McAllan; Hinton Electric Company, re the Companies Act; and P. W. Reid, deceased, an application for administration. Chambers cases on Thursday will be taken at 10 a. m. instead of 10.30.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Puckle, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of October, 1917.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1917.

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OGILVIE'S "CANADA'S BEST" FLOUR	\$3.10
Sold only by Ross, 49-lb. sack	
LOGGIE'S CLAMS	10c
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SKINNER'S MACARONI or SPAGHETTI	35c
Cooked in 10 minutes. 2 pkgs. for	
ITALIAN PRUNES	90c
20-lb. crate for	
COOKING APPLES	25c
12 lbs. for	
KEILER'S MARMALADE	\$1.50
Real Scotch; 4-lb. tins 90c, 7-lb. tins	
SWIFT'S PURE LARD	85c
In bulk. Per lb. 30c, 3 lbs. for	
B. & K. WHEATFLAKES	40c
Large cartons	

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About 20 pens of Hens from "The International Egg-Laying Contest," among which will be one pen of "Buttercup" and "Anconas," also other Pullets, Rabbits, Ducks, etc.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

SCHOOL GARDEN WORK IN SAANICH DISTRICT

Neglect During Summer Holidays Makes Council Unwilling to Aid School Board

If the children of Saanich are to be taught modern agricultural methods, the present funds are inadequate. At least that was the interpretation put on a request for \$500 towards putting the grounds in condition, which was received yesterday from the Saanich School Board at the Council meeting. The Council members were surprised at the request coming so late in the year, and after some discussion refused the grant.

Councillor Somers, in moving that the grant should not be entertained, pointed out that the people in the Gordon Head district had themselves prepared the land for the school garden in the district school and he thought other residents might do likewise.

Councillor Diggon stated that the children in Ward VII were more concerned with improved access to the new school than in the grading of the grounds.

Preliminary Cultivation.

The clerk, who is also secretary of the School Board, remarked that the Board had never heard Mr. Hallwright, the new instructor, at the last meeting and wanted the money to put the school grounds in condition during this fall in order that more effective instruction might be given. It was proposed that all the preliminary work should be done this fall.

Reeve Borden said the farmers of the past would have been very glad to have their preliminary cultivation done, sub-soiling, and other preparatory features and he thought if the children of Saanich were to be made farmers, it would be of little value to have all that preliminary work done for them instead of teaching them how to do it. Like many other farmers, he would like to sit back and see other people do the work. That seemed to be the aim of the instructor.

Councillor Pim asked whether they would like an amateur to come and tell them how to plow.

Councillor Somers said the fault with the Saanich school gardens was not that the soil was unsuitable, or the conditions unsatisfactory, but that immediately the summer vacation came round the gardens were neglected and the whole became a waste. Nobody seemed responsible, and if the entire revenue of Saanich was spent upon them for part of the year, they could not be expected to look well when neglected for the remainder of the season.

Councillor Jones stated that he had learned of one teacher who had spent \$15 on seed potatoes and the yield would be practically nothing.

Reeve Borden said "She will get her experience. That is worth something."

Failure This Season.

Councillor Carey thought the supervisor was under the impression that the children of Saanich lived in flats. As a matter of fact the children attending Tolmie school came from homes having the finest cottage gardens round Victoria.

Councillor Tanner said the more you help the preliminary efforts, the less will be done in practical work.

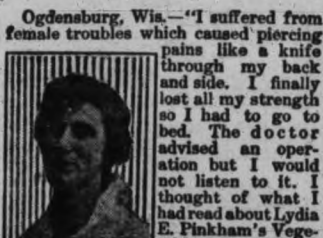
The clerk said the School Board had asked for the money because they recognized that the scheme outlined by the instructor could not be carried out without an appropriation. This year the school gardens had admittedly been a failure, owing to lack of organization.

The motion to decline the appropriation was then carried.

For the Soldiers—Percy's Toffee securely packed, on sale at 639 Fort and at all good stores.

PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. ETTA DORION, Ogdensburg, Wis. Physicians undoubtedly did their best, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

DEFERS ACTION ON

GRANT FOR SAILORS

Saanich Council Has Trouble With Frequent Collections; to Enforce Prohibition

Action was deferred by the Saanich Council last evening with regard to the application of the Navy League of Canada for a tag day for the British Sailors' Fund. This is the organization whose application to the City Council was referred to the local branch of the Navy League. The letter came from M. P. Fennell, Jr., of Montreal.

Councillor Jones pointed out that it was not right that these applications should be made to the public. The responsibility lay with the Government, which ought to provide for indigent cases.

Councillor Somers observed that bare necessities were provided for, and no more.

Reeve Borden said the difficulty was that in these funds the same people were constantly giving, while others escaped altogether.

Councillors Diggon and Jones, both of whom have businesses in the city, stated that appeals of this kind caught them in each district.

A long time was occupied with an application for a sub-division plan for a road at Prospect Lake, which cannot be made the regular width on account of the character of the land. A. O. Noakes explained that the plan was preliminary in order to secure the opinion of the Council. Members stated their idea of what should be done, and the whole matter was laid on the table for the submission of amended plans.

A letter was received from Prohibition Commissioner W. C. Findlay, asking the Council through its police officers to enforce the Prohibition Act, such duty being laid by statute on municipal officers.

The Council agreed to leave with the local branches of the Canadian Red Cross the organization of the British Red Cross Day on October 18.

An invitation to the Good Roads League Convention at Duncan next Tuesday was received, and the Saanich delegates will be the same as those appointed at the previous meeting for the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities.

NO FROST RECORDED

Only in Few Low Spots Have Delicate Plants Been Affected; Monthly Report.

The Observatory has so far recorded no frosts this autumn, but in a few of the low spots there has been sufficient to touch a few of the more delicate vegetables and flowers. In the low, damp areas it is much colder at night than on the high ground. The following is the official weather report for the month of September:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 153 hours and 42 minutes; rain, 1.06 inch; mean temperature, 56; highest temperature, 76 on 1st; lowest, 46 on 20th; lowest on grass, 37 on 20th; total recorded wind mileage, 5,002; highest hourly wind velocity, 26 S. W. on 20th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 154 hours; rain, 3.30 inches; mean temperature, 58; highest temperature, 79; lowest, 46.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 196 hours and 42 minutes; rain, 20

inch; mean temperature, 55; highest temperature, 87; lowest, 26.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 157 hours; rain, 1.30 inch; highest temperature, 75 on 1st; lowest, 43 on 13th.

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After a lingering and painful illness, the death took place on Sunday morning last of Mrs. Susan Evelyn Harknett, wife of Harry Harknett, at their family residence, Hillbank. Born at Bideford, Devonshire, Eng. 54 years ago, Mrs. Harknett came to Canada about four years ago to join her husband and sons, who had already made their home here. Of an amiable and kindly disposition Mrs. Harknett made a host of friends, and her demise is keenly felt by all who knew her. Besides her husband there survive fourteen children, Harry, William and Leonard at Kamloops, John and Gertrude in Ireland, Mary in Australia, and Fred, George, Arthur, Ethel, Phyllis

inch; mean temperature, 55; highest temperature, 87; lowest, 26.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 157 hours; rain, 1.30 inch; highest temperature, 75 on 1st; lowest, 43 on 13th.

Barkerville—Rain, 3.20 inches; mean temperature, 45; highest temperature, 65; lowest, 22.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 7.00 inches; mean temperature, 54; highest temperature, 75 on 2nd; lowest, 40 on 2nd.

Atlin—Rain, 50 inch; mean temperature, 46; highest temperature, 68 on 5th; lowest, 20 on 25th and 27th.

Dawson—Rain, 1.90 inch; mean temperature, 46; highest temperature, 72 on 2nd and 10th; lowest, 15 on 28th.

Penttice—Rain, 1.37 inch; highest temperature, 84 on 15th; lowest, 35 on 20th.

Nelson—Rain, 1.42 inch; highest temperature, 78 on 17th; lowest,